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END OF BOYCOTT.

Pickets About to Leave Canton.

CONFIDENCE IN SETTLEMENT.

Conflicting Reports About Special New Taxes.

Two definite moves have been made which point to the boycott being lifted within a week or two.

The Canton Political Council has officially intimated to the Strike delegates that the boycott must end.

Then the Strike Committee held a meeting to decide what was to be done with the pickets.

An agreement was reached whereby they would be employed as "labourers" (or army service) for duty with the northern expedition.

Not only have the pickets been withdrawn from the Shamene bridges but detachments on duty in other parts of the city—on both sides of the river—have considerably restricted their activities.

Passengers coming down to Hong Kong yesterday on the s.s. "Fatsun" report that all the pickets who were seen had no arms—presumed to have been returned to the Government—and were carrying poles instead.

Still Some Pessimism.

There was no appreciable increase in the number of passengers or quantity of cargo, going either up or down river.

Canton merchants are almost wholly optimistic as to the outcome of the notification by the Nationalist Government, fully trusting in the ability of the authorities to call off the pickets.

In Hong Kong a certain amount of pessimism still exists.

Some point to the opposition raised by a political clique in Canton against the "settlement."

Others think that although the pickets will cease to function, that communication (both passengers and cargo) will be restored, but that a non-trading boycott may continue in which the Canton Government cannot interfere.

To prepare for the re-opening, the Indo-China Co. is again sending up the "Cheongshing" which will be ready to take cargo for North China ports and Hong Kong.

No announcement has been made as to the possible running of night steamboats, nor has it been stated that the Steamboat Co.'s wharves will be used just yet.

Chinese Opinion.

Further improvement in the share market is recorded in Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's report published elsewhere in this issue.

From a reliable Chinese source, the "China Mail" learns that the present decision has the approval of General Chang Kai-shek and the majority of the administration in Canton.

Rumours are still current about the temporary taxes which Mr. Eugene Chen mentioned to the British Consul-General. Some say that the Canton Government has started the levy, either through the Customs, or through their own organisation (the latter converted from the former examination shed of the Merchants-Labourers' Association).

This is doubtful, else there would have been an official statement.

The consensus of opinion is that the pickets will be sent away on or shortly after October 1, when there will be no more interference with traffic. The restoration of normal conditions would then follow automatically.

What Has Hong Kong to Say?

The "Canton Gazette" specifically mentions the new taxes but not as a term of settlement. It says:—

"The conclusion of the fifteen months' long boycott, however, cannot be satisfactorily and lastingly secured without sufficient funds for the return to normalcy, and for this purpose our Government will levy a temporary consumption tax of 2% per cent. on ordinary imports, and 5 per cent. on luxuries. On exports a flat rate of 2% per cent. will be charged."

"The right of our Government to levy a consumption tax is unquestioned, and it has on numerous occasions throughout the country successfully maintained its position."

"Likewise on a production tax on its own citizens the foreign nations cannot raise the bazaar of infringing the integrity of the sacro-

YANGTSE INCIDENT.

CHINESE SURPRISE AT GENEVA.

LORD CECIL REPLIES.

Geneva, Sept. 24. A sensational incident in the League of Nations Assembly occurred when Mr. Chao Hsin Chu, acting under the instructions of the Chinese Government, drew attention to the recent action of the British ships on the Yangtse River.

Lord Cecil expressed astonishment at Mr. Chu's procedure and the British version was quite different to Mr. Chu's.

The matter was engaging the attention of both Governments and he thought Mr. Chu's statement would hardly help them in reaching a settlement (Applause).

General surprise was caused by Mr. Chu's action with a previously advising the British delegation.—Reuter.

WANHSIEN RES. UE.

B. & S. Ships to be Returned To-mor.

It is expected that the two B. & S. steamers "Wantung" and "Wanhshien" (detained by the Yangtse River Patrol 18th inst.) will be delivered at 11 a.m. (Saturday).—Official despatch.

BRITISH LADIES ROBBED IN MISSIONARY HOUSE LOOTED.

Southerners.

Shanghai Sept. 25. The "Shanghai Times" learns from a reliable source that two British lady missionaries were severely handled and robbed of valuables at Yanchow by southern soldiers when the latter were advancing towards Nanchang.

One lady had a wedding ring torn from her hand and the other had a wrist watch wrenched away.

Their house was partially looted.—Reuter.

Sinnet Maritime Customs. What then, journalistic Hong Kong says, has the new taxes to do with the ending of the anti-British boycott?

Hint to Powers.

The Maritime Customs, whatever its defects, is an institution of many years' standing, with a developed organisation and well-recognised traditional standards of levying.

"For the Nationalist Government to organise a complete apparatus anew, there would undoubtedly ensue a period of confusion during which trade would suffer."

"It is to obviate this necessity that the Government desires the co-operation of the foreign-controlled Maritime Customs in the collection of the new tax, although it could create its own entirely independent organ or collection if necessary."

"With the conclusion of the boycott when a trade boom is on the offing, it would seem natural that foreign Powers, and particularly Britain, whose trade interests in South China are larger than that of any other nation, would be desirous of seeing that the new taxes be levied with the least disturbance of commerce."

Mysterious Motive.

On the settlement itself our contemporary observes:—

"The projected sudden termination of the anti-British boycott is in a way as dramatic as its gory beginning. What had precisely moved the powers that be to take the course, will always be subject for conjecture."

"Doubtless had they so desired they could have obtained various concessions from Hong Kong, as it is no secret that when the last Hong Kong delegation came up they offered concessions for a negotiated settlement."

"In acting as they did without the least reference to Hong Kong our people may well have been paraphrasing Dumas' Athos: For ourselves we want nothing, for China we have much to ask."

After hinting at the abolition of the "Gazette" concludes:—

"We, therefore, commend the new taxes to the business community, for not only is the Nationalist Government completely within its rights in levying them."

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

PRETTY CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL.

CHING-KONG.

The wedding took place this morning at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Ruby Mary Kong, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kong, of Sydney and Hong Kong and Mr. Henry Ching, only son of the late Charles and Mrs. Ching, of Mackay, Queensland.

A large number of the bride and bridegroom's friends attended.

The Rev. H. Copley Moyle officiated. Mr. F. Mason was at the organ.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Harry Kong, by whom she was given away, wore a becoming dress of ivory tulle, Victorian style, with silver lace panels and silver lace bodice with orange trimming, veil and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses and Honolulu creeper.

Miss Mavis Chey, the bridesmaid, wore a pretty pink satin dress with pink roses and silver ribbon, and picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of white roses and Honolulu creeper.

O'Young, sister of the bride, who acted as matron of honour, was attired in lemon satin relieved with green and picture hat to match. The bride's mother wore a black and white dress finished with a white and black hat to match. Ng Sze-kwong was best man.

There was a large attendance at the reception at the Hong Kong Hotel which followed the wedding. Later in the day the bride and bridegroom leave for their honeymoon at Shanghai, per the s.s. "President Madison," the bride's travelling dress being of grey champagne satin with old rose embroidery and hat to match.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold wrist watch and that of the bridegroom to the bride a platinum diamond pendant. His gift to the bridesmaid was a silver handbag.

Among other presents were ones from the staff of the Bank of Canton (a pair of electric table lamps, marble clock and pair of lacquer vases); the "South China Morning Post" directors (massive inscribed silver rose bowl); the "S.C.M. Post" and "Telegraph" staff (a set of cutlery); Press colleagues (silver cigarette box); Chinese Club members (silver coffee service); Chinese Recreation Club (Blackwood tray, silver inlay Chinese seascape); Directors, "Wah Kiu Yat Po" (a cheque).

RELIGIOUS FEUDS.

PETITION BY MEXICAN CATHOLICS.

REJECTED BY CHAMBER.

Mexico City, Sept. 24. The Chamber of Deputies, by 171 votes to 1, again rejected a petition from the Roman Catholic Episcopate to amend or repeal some of the religious clauses in the Mexican Constitution.—Reuter's American Service.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

Karachi, Sept. 24. Captain Alan Cobham left India for Chahbar, in Baluchistan, en route for home.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Second-Lieutenant Frederick Wentworth Foster-Turner of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 24.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 13/16.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PRESENT LAW TO BE AMENDED.

EMERGENCY PROVISIONS.

In the "Government Gazette" is the text of a Bill to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920. The objects and reasons state:—

1. The main object of this bill is to provide for the discipline and pay of the volunteer corps during camp. The opportunity is taken to make some other amendments also.

2. The effect of the interpretation clause of the principal Ordinance, as it stands at present, is that the administrative commandant must be a volunteer officer. The present intention is that he should continue to be a volunteer officer, but during the war the administrative commandant was at one time a regular officer, and it is just possible that a similar arrangement might be desirable at some time in the future. Clause 2 of the bill, therefore, amends section 2 of the principal Ordinance by providing in effect that the administrative commandant may be a regular officer.

3. Under section 12 of the principal Ordinance, as it stands at present, the three cases in which the volunteers may be called out for actual military service are (a) great national emergency, (b) actual or apprehended invasion of or attack on the Colony, and (c) serious local disturbance. These three cases do not seem to exhaust all possible cases in which it might be desirable to call out the volunteers. For example, a local emergency is perhaps more probable than a national emergency. Again, it should not be necessary to delay the call out of the volunteers until serious local disturbances had actual broken out. Accordingly, clause 3 of the bill gives power to call out the volunteers in case of great local emergency, and in case it is desirable to take precautions against the possibility of serious local disturbance.

4. Section 12 of the principal Ordinance, at it stands at present, leaves open to question the legality of any given proclamation under it, and the occurrence of the facts which are a condition precedent to any proclamation. Such uncertainty might be very disturbing and very embarrassing. Accordingly clause 3 of the bill proposes to add to section 12 a subsection which makes the gazette containing the proclamation conclusive evidence that the proclamation was lawfully issued.

5. Section 13 of the principal Ordinance provides that when the volunteers are on actual military service they are entitled to pay and allowances and billeting in the same way as His Majesty's regular forces, so far as the regulations relating to the regular forces are by the Governor in council deemed applicable to the volunteers. Nothing is said about camp, and it is obvious that the circumstances of the volunteers and of the regular forces might often be very different. Clause 4 of the bill, therefore, proposes to substitute a section providing that the volunteers, when called out on actual military service, and when in camp, shall be entitled to such pay and allowances as may be prescribed by the Governor in Council. A proviso is added that no volunteer is to be entitled to any pay or allowance for more

HANKOW POSITION.

Restrictions Against Naval Ships Withdrawn.

Hankow Sept. 24. Regulations restricting movements of men-of-war in and out of Hankow have now been removed.

The Chinese Authorities have requested the Maritime Customs to organise inspection of merchant ships outside the harbour limits.

Further firing at passing merchant ships in this vicinity has occurred.—Official despatch.

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6. Clause 5 of the bill provides that volunteers, while in a volunteer camp, are to be subject to the same control, discipline and punishments as are provided in the Army Act in the case of members of His Majesty's regular forces, with the proviso that no volunteer shall be subject to a penalty of death except for murder, and that no sentence of a court martial on a volunteer shall be carried into execution unless confirmed by the Governor. This amendment merely extends to the case of volunteer camps the provisions which already apply to the case of volunteers who are on actual military service or who are undergoing training or doing duty with the regular forces.

CANTON'S REVERSE.

Allied Counter-Offensive Continues.

CADET DIVISION CHECKED.

Sun Chuan-fang's Strength in the Field.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

After retaking Nanchang city, the allies inflicted a severe check on General Ching Chien's 8th Army, which forms the left (north) wing of the Nationalist Expedition in Kiangsi.

The 2nd and 3rd army are making little progress.

Accordingly General Chang Kai-shek is taking over command himself in Kiangsi, leaving Hupeh to General Tang Sang-chee of the 8th army.

It should be noted that the 2nd, 3rd and 6th armies are comparatively fresh troops, not having been engaged in the previous assault on the Wu-Han cities.

The other divisions now entering Kiangsi have been withdrawn from Hankow and vicinity.

Pushing Line Back.

One division of Cadets also met a reserve but is holding on.

Sun Chuan-fang's subordinate, Tang Ju-teo (tupan of Kiangsi) has been removed from command. All three of his divisions were badly mauled till they retired from Nanchang.

Since the counter-offensive which led to the recapture of Nanchang, Sun Chuan-fang has concentrated about 100,000 troops on a short line between Nanchang and Kiukiang (on the Yangtse). He also has an abundance of artillery and about ten warships are in readiness at Wush and Kiukiang.

In the last two days, the allies have hammered at the northern part of the salient and pushed the Nationalists back in different places so that the front has a dented appearance.

Naval Intelligence.

Hankow, Sept. 24. The situation is unchanged.

It is reported that some of the southern adherents have been transferred from their northern front to Kiangsi.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's attitude is now considered doubtful. Some units of the northern troops have come down the Yangtze River and landed at its below Ichang and fighting against the southern detachments has been reported near Shasi.—Official despatch.

260,000 PENSIONS.

HOW NEW ACT IS WORKING AT HOME.

VAST OUTLAYS.

Rugby, Sept. 24.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Ministry, speaking at Newcastle, said that the machinery of the new Widows and Old Age Pensions Act was working smoothly and well. Over 260,000 pensions in Great Britain were in operation, covering over half a million persons. The same paid in new pensions now amounted to nearly £250,000 per week, and this amount was steadily rising.

At the Ministry of Health, they were now engaged in preparing the necessary machinery for dealing with 500,000 to 600,000 claims which were to be expected next year in respect of old age pensions payable in January, 1928, to insured persons between 65 and 70 years of age.—British Wireless Service.

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Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1ST MARCH, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt, already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st March, 1927.

For The China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 17th Sept., 1926.

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In the Matter of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd.,
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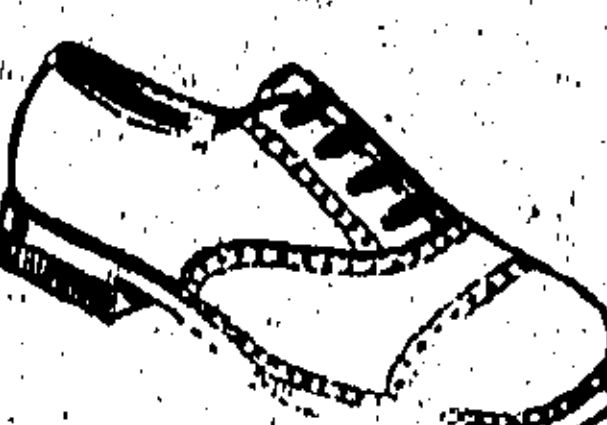
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THEATRE ROUNDS.

ENTERTAINERS AT "STAR" & ROYAL.

A FULL WEEK-END.

Hong Kong theatre-goers are in for a harvest of high-class entertainment.

The best Russian ballet in the East since Pavlova's visit a few years ago is "In town." The Denishawn dancers say goodbye to the Colony at the "Star," Kowloon; and Dick Norton is paying us another visit.

Assisted by Mr. Harry Ore at the piano last night, the Stavriaki Dancers again captured "the house" at the Theatre Royal.

If possible, the "China Mail" can only add to the eulogies in yesterday's critique.

By the way, it may be interesting to learn that this company has done Hong Kong the honour of giving its first public performance here. The only other "public" appearance was that given to the Shanghai Press, before departure, when the "N. C. Daily News" and other papers spoke so well of the show.

Seeking Fresh Laurels.

The name of Mr. F. M. Witkowski as manager is further testimony—

if needed—of par excellence.

Mr. Witkowski informed the "China Mail" in a chat last night that the company is going south to a large number of places and then to Australia, to carry out contracts.

Great expense has been gone to, to bring out the twenty artistes from Europe.

Miss M. Smirnova was again superb in "The Tavern of Death," last night. The programme of selected dances and the ballet "Sylphides" (music by Frederic Chopin) blended very well.

There will be a complete change of programme at 9.30 to-night.

In response to popular request, these Russian dancers will give a matinee in the "Star" Theatre at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday. They return to the "Royal" for the last performance at 9.30 p.m. on Monday.

Denishawn Farewell.

Only a few weeks back, the Denishawn Dancers (with Miss Ruth St. Denis and Mr. Ted Shawn) captivated the hearts of Hong Kong-ites at the Queen's Theatre.

Last night they opened their all too short farewell season of two days at the "Star" in Kowloon.

A few years ago, this company established their reputation in this Colony. Their return to the scene of their first triumph here was hailed with delight by Kowloonites.

Quite a number of the Queen's audience also crossed the harbour and they were rewarded.

This talented company has won deserved laurels in India and elsewhere. To Mr. A. Strok and his artistes, Hong Kong extends wishes for further success; but we say goodbye with reluctance. It is all too seldom that Hong Kong has two such fine companies playing together.

The Denishawn company will be at the "Star" at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m. to-day.

Globe Trotters Again.

Then on Monday those old favourites, the Globe Trotters, open under Mr. Dick Norton at the "Star."

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At the leading cinemas the current run of fine pictures will be changed on Sunday. "Havoc," at the Queen's, has drawn much attention and will be on for the last time to-day.

As if this is not enough, a "star" northern Chinese actress is opening with her troupe at the Tai Ping theatre.

FAR EASTERN HEALTH.

The League of Nation's health bulletin of eastern ports for the week ended Sept. 18 is:—

Plague: 3 cases at Bombay, 8 at Rangoon, 1 at Cherbon.

Cholera: 1 case at Madras, 3 at Negapatam, 2 at Bangkok, 50 at Amoy, 88 at Shanghai, 1 at Dairen.

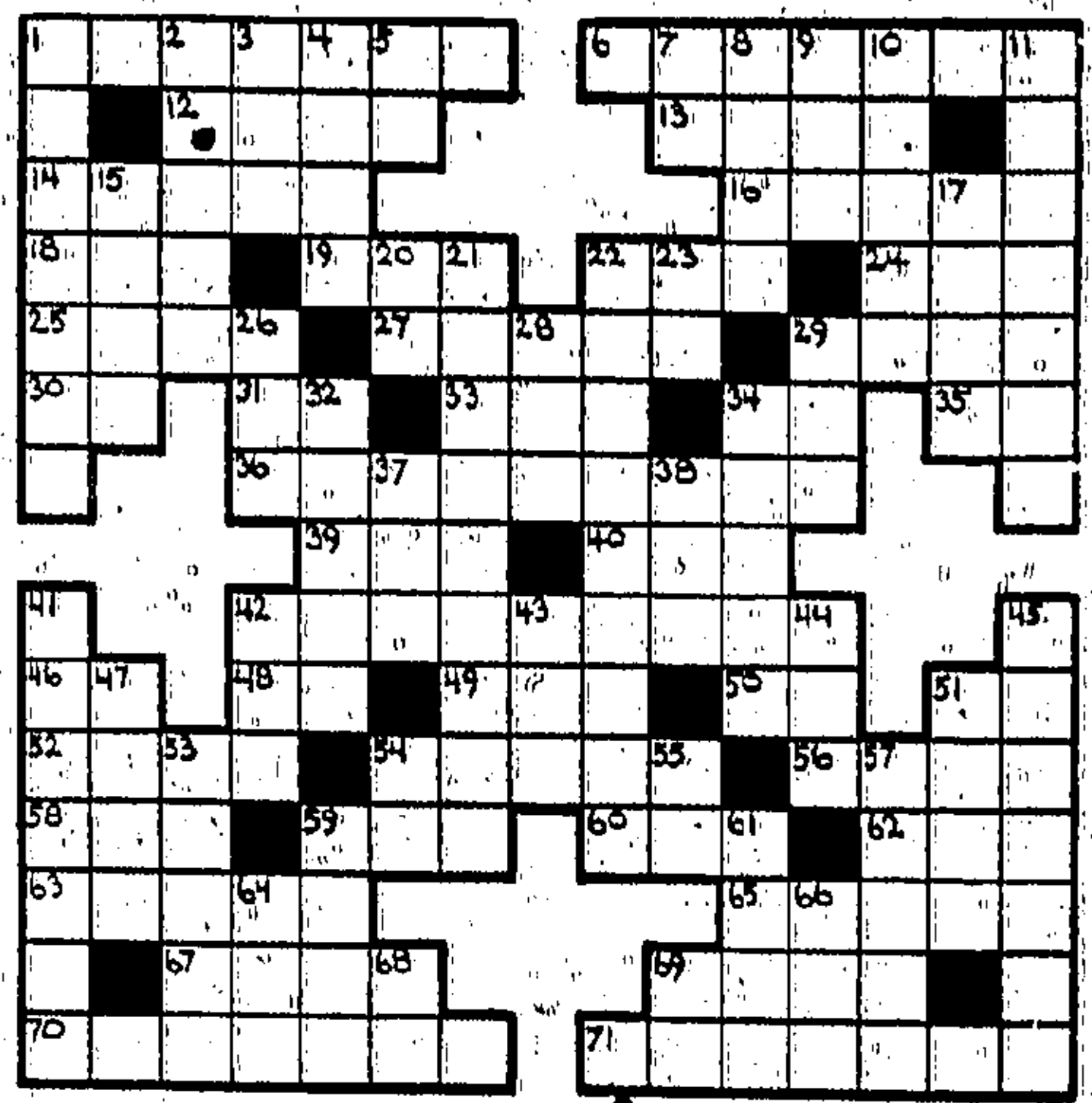
Small-pox: 4 cases at Alexandria, 3 at Bombay, 4 at Madras, 4 at Negapatam, 1 at Tuticorin, 1 at Penang, 8 at Bangkok, 2 at Dairen.

LOST HIS LUGGAGE!

A man who was knocked down on the tramway track on the Victoria Embankment recently, was carrying a bottle of whisky, which was smashed.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

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| HORIZONTAL
1-To disclaim duty
2-Auxiliary
3-An Arabian horse
4-Noted Japanese admiral
5-The red cedar
6-Stripped
7-Combining form
8-To take food
9-Prefix. Asunder
10-Family
11-A kind of alcohol
12-Saturn
13-Iceland (Post)
14-A province of Canada (abbr.)
15-Conjunction
16-And not
17-N. E. State of U. S. (abbr.)
18-Suffix forming nouns of agency
19-Low grog-shops
20-Golf
21-Tavern
22-A style of type (Print)
23-To effect
24-Personal pronoun
25-Present participle
26-Vexing ending
27-Like
28-Old English (abbr.)
29-To leap over
30-Inert | HORIZONTAL (Contd.)
31-A despicable person
32-Employment
33-Born (French)
34-Relative (abbr.)
35-Vital fluid of plants
36-To deafen with noise (Boot)
37-A valuable tropical fibre
38-Exhaust
39-French for "true"
40-A bone of the skull
41-Old name for "diamond"
42-Iceland (Post)
43-A variety of cabbage
44-N. W. State of U. S. (abbr.)
45-An arm, as of a windmill
46-Prefix. Toward
47-A disease of drunkenness (abbr.)
48-A Chinese idiom
49-Excitation
50-Disgust
51-Retired places
52-Curses of leather
53-Purpose
54-Vexing ending
55-Like
56-Old English (abbr.)
57-A kind of small orange
58-A kind of pistol | VERTICAL (Contd.)
59-"The same" (Lat. abbr.)
60-Hat (slang)
61-A digit of the foot
62-Descriptive pronoun
63-Chickens
64-Malignity; spite
65-A city, W. coast of India
66-U. S. State of U. S. (abbr.)
67-To award
68-Drinking-vessel
69-Type measure (pl.)
70-Fresh
71-A violent commotion
72-River in Yorkshire, England
73-Containing to the mouth
74-A county of E. Ireland
75-That is (Lat. abbr.)
76-Topographical engineer (abbr.)
77-Ancient port of Rome
78-Cruel Roman emperor
79-An Italian coin
80-Vigor
81-War's name (short)
82-East India (abbr.)
83-Various dates (abbr.) |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

KING CHRISTIAN X OF DENMARK.

COUSIN OF KING GEORGE.

To-morrow is the birthday of His Majesty King Christian X of Denmark who was born on Sept. 26, 1870.

King Christian X succeeded his father, Frederick VIII, on May 14,



KING CHRISTIAN X.

1912. The late King Frederick was a brother of our late Queen Mother (Alexandra) so that King Christian is cousin to our King George V. (Frederick VIII only ruled from 1906 to 1912).

On April 26, 1898, King Christian married Princess Alexandrine of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

There are two sons, the heir apparent being H.R.H. Prince Frederick (Crown Prince) who was born on March 11, 1899.

The Danish community in Hong Kong is comparatively small.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.
HAWAII MARU ... Monday, 5th October.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
CELEBES MARU ... Thursday, 14th October.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.
PANAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
BINGO MARU ... Monday, 27th September.
BANGKOK—Via Saigon.
SEKKOW MARU ... Tuesday, 28th September.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Japan Ports from Shanghai.
ARIZONA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th September.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
ARGUN MARU ... (From Keelung) End of September.
JAPAN PORTS
BORNEO MARU ... Friday 1st October.
ANDES MARU ... Friday, 15th October.
KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY ... Sunday, 26th September, noon.
HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 3rd October noon.
TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY ... Wednesday, 6th October noon.
KOTSU MARU ... Sunday, 28th September.
SURABAYA MARU ... Monday, 4th October.
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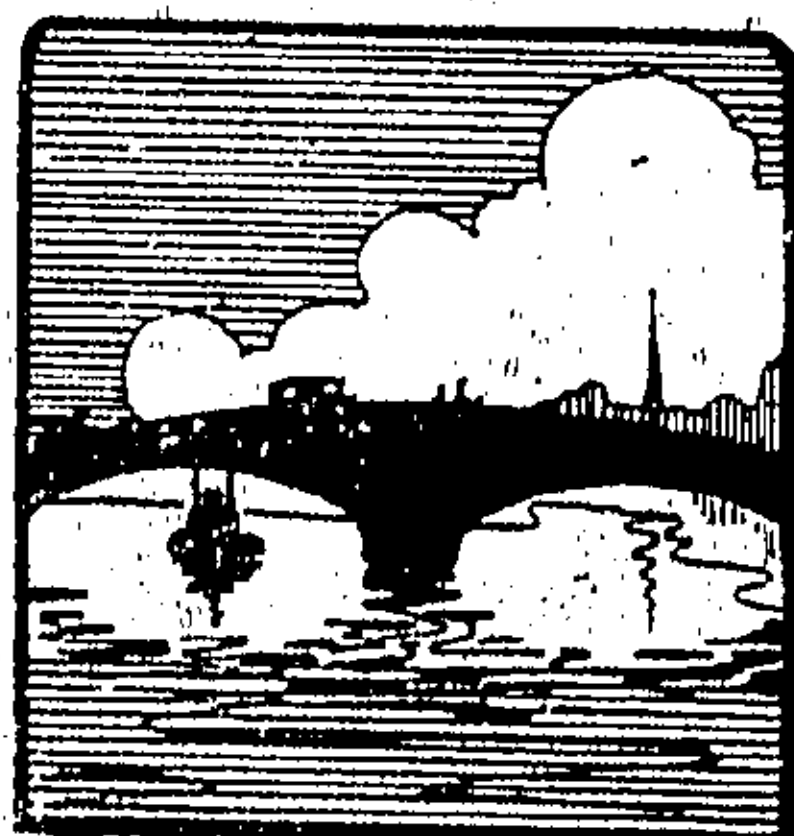
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The "China Mail" is informed that the s.s. "Empress of Scotland," the flagship of the Canadian Pacific Company's fleet, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on February 10 next.

The "Scotland," a vessel of 25,000 tons, is encircling the globe with some 450 tourists and in this connection it is interesting to note that last year this steamship carried the record number of British tourists. Coming to Hong Kong via Suez, she will proceed to Shanghai on February 13, and thence to New York via Japan, the Hawaiian Islands and the Panama Canal.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:-

Kanchow (146) Bri. from Shanghai; B. & S.

Kungchow (1545) Bri. from Bangkok; C. N. Co.

President Part (8415) American from Manila; Dollar Line.

Hakusan Maru (6279) Jap. from Yokohama and Shanghai; N. Y. K.

Phanang Maru (1022) Chinese from Tourane; Chan Yuen Seng.

Departures.

For Amoy: Tahma, Hal Ning.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Hedra-geat, Chung Hing.

For Chinwangtao, Tonjer.

For Shanghai: Eungloehus.

For Manila: Springbank.

For Ningpo: Linan.

Clearance.

For Macassar: Tjilboet.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:-

British ... 17
American ... 2
Panama ... 1
Portuguese ... 3
Japanese ... 4
Chinese ... 13
Dutch ... 4
French ... 2

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

The s.s. "Hakusan Maru" arrived yesterday afternoon from Japan en route to Marseilles with a cargo of 506 tons of general merchandise. She will sail this afternoon with passengers, cargo and mail for Europe.

Two Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamers are expected to arrive to-day. The "Bingo Maru" is coming from Japan, en route to Calcutta via Singapore and the s.s. "Arizona Maru" is from Seattle and Victoria with Hong Kong as her terminal. Both steamers will take on cargo here.

The Admiral Oriental liner "President Madison" is sailing this afternoon with a cargo of 500 tons from Hong Kong. She is also taking passengers and mail for United States and Canada.

The s.s. "Teau" sailed yesterday afternoon for Haiphong and Hoihow with 508 tons of cargo, and mail. She is due back at Hong Kong on September 30 at daylight.

The round-the-world liner "President Garfield" of the Dollar Line is due at daylight to-morrow with passengers and cargo for discharge here and ports beyond.

On Monday two N.Y.K. steamers are arriving on Monday. The s.s. "Taiyo Maru" from San Francisco via ports coming to Hong Kong as terminal and the s.s. "Yokohama Maru" coming from New York via Panama. Both steamers are expected to bring passengers, and cargo for discharge here. The "Taiyo" will stay in port for a week to load cargo, but the "Yokohama" will proceed to New York via Panama.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo per s.s. "Clydebank" are reminded that goods not taken delivery of after September 27 will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are reminded that goods ex s.s. "Benvorlich" remaining undelivered after September 29, will be subject to rent.

UNSEAMANLIKE.

CONDUCT OF A DISGRACEFUL KIND.

"Unseamanlike conduct of a most disgraceful kind" was the term which the captain of the N.Y.K. "Nikko Maru" used when the French cruiser, "Jules-Michelet," passed right across her bows and blew dense clouds of smoke over the coaster's deck as the two vessels were entering Nagasaki Harbour on the Monday morning. As a result it is understood that the manager of the N.Y.K. Nagasaki branch will enter a formal protest at the French consulate. Both vessels left Moji port about the same time the previous night and they took a parallel course all the following day. It was not until the harbour bar was reached that the warship drew close to the "Nikko Maru." She then came within fifty yards of the vessel and deliberately crossed immediately in front of her. This procedure, according to the captain, was a direct violation of the regulations of the sea. For five minutes the "Nikko Maru" was completely enveloped in smoke, the captain being compelled to alter his course to the leeward side.

"KONGMOON" PIRACY.

On board the Chinese Customs launch "Kongmoon" — believed pirated (as reported yesterday) — was Miss Lenore Scarlett, a Canadian of the Southern Baptist Mission. The usual European officers were also on board and had not been heard from.

H.M.S. "Moth" has left Canton in search of the launch.

There is no further report.

In yesterday's report of the firing by Chinese troops on the Standard Oil ship on the Yangtze River, the steamer's name was given as the "Meiyang." A subsequent Reuter cable gives the name as "Meiyang."

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Sandakan	...	FRIDAY	October 1
Hongkong	...	FRIDAY	October 1
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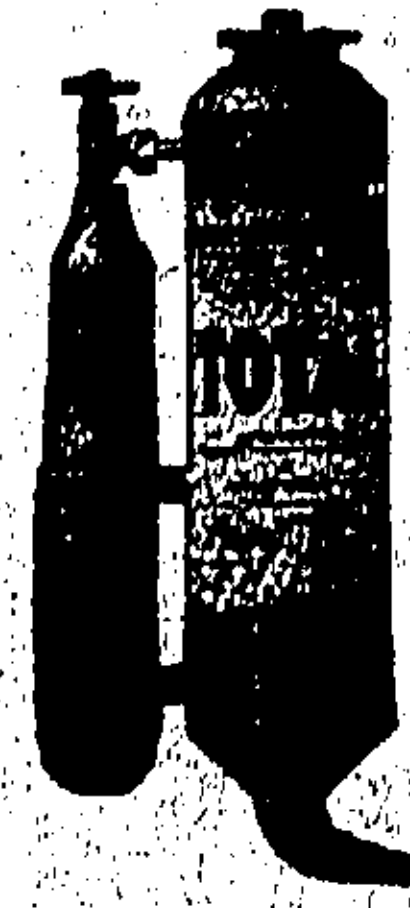
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NELLORE	6,553	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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MACEDONIA	11,080	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
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THE RENONG-SELANGOR

Singapore, Sept. 16.
The following is an extended account of the accident from the "Straits Echo": An extraordinary incident occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning at the mouth of the Perak River in Bagan Datoh, Lower Perak, the "Renong," which was leaving Bagan Datoh, and the "Selangor," which was entering port, coming into collision just near the Anson lighthouse. The "Renong," which was lying alongside the Swettenham Pier to-day, bore ample testimony to the severity of the impact; the "Selangor" was expected to go down but, although water filled in, she was able to proceed under her own steam.

The accident took place about 11 a.m. on Saturday. The "Renong," it is understood, had left Bagan Datoh about an hour earlier and had approached the mouth of the Perak river, seven miles from anchorage. The river here is very narrow. The "Selangor" was steaming in the opposite direction. In front of the lighthouse the "Renong" ran suddenly against the "Selangor." The forepart or stem of the "Renong" cut into the starboard side of the "Selangor" and it was only the very prompt reversal of the engines that prevented the "Selangor" from being "cut right into two." The "Renong" backed and in doing so went against the framework of the lighthouse. The lighthouse railings were damaged and the "Renong" also suffered damage. A portion of the aft deck and railings being smashed in.

The impact with the "Selangor" resulted in the forepart of the "Renong" being battered in, to the depth of about three yards; fortunately all the damage was just above the waterline. The "Selangor" was pierced almost half way through; but in her case, too, above the waterline. Both ships are about the same size, the "Selangor" being about 1,000 tons and the "Renong" about 100 tons smaller.

The crew and passengers of both ships were taken on board the "Selangor" and the "Renong" was considerably damaged. They were ready with their life-belts and the ships' boats were also lowered but they were not allowed to enter the boats ready, thinking the "Selangor" would sink; but this luckily did not happen.

Both the "Selangor" and "Renong" have watertight compartments and although they took in a certain amount of water close examination showed that there was no danger of either sinking.

Capt. Richards who, it is understood, was on his first run as master, was at the wheel of the "Renong" at the time. The "Selangor" was in charge of Capt. Cook.

The "Selangor" arrived in Singapore yesterday. She discharged cargo at Pulau Ubin prior to going into dry dock. The report made by Capt. Cook, the master, states that the collision took place at 7.30 a.m., off Denison Beacon, and that the vessel sustained damage to her starboard quarter. The "Selangor" is a vessel of 808 tons gross and 448 tons net, on the Teluk Anson run. She had a cargo of tin ore.

Canton has declared Amoy to be cholera infected. Shipping from Amoy to Whampoa or Canton will be under the usual port sanitary regulations with two modifications.

THE MARION SLEIGH.

NORTHERN TERRITORY CONDITIONS.

Melbourne, August 23.

To prevent a recurrence of the mishaps which were experienced by the coastal ship "Marion Sleigh" steps have been taken by the Federal authorities at Darwin to put down a system of buoys at the mouth of the Macarthur River, where, according to reports published to-day, the "Marion Sleigh" in the course of her trip along the northern coast, was fast on a sand-bank for ten days, and after being refloated for one day, was delayed again for two days.

Officials of the Home and Territories Department to-day said that the reported statement of a passenger that the vessel had left for Boroloola with supplies for starving settlers was scarcely correct. The passenger said, also, that the passengers and crew had had to approach the settlers for food. According to officials there was no suggestion that the settlers were in a state of starvation. The "Marion Sleigh" was making her ordinary trip with supplies, both for settlers and for the mission station at Oonpelli.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

"RENONG" AND "SELANGOR" DAMAGED IN PERAK RIVER.

Ipoh, Sept. 14.

Denison lighthouse, at the mouth of the Perak River, was the scene of an alarming collision between two Straits Steamship Co. steamers about three o'clock on Sunday morning.

The "Renong," going from Teluk Anson to Penang, struck the "Selangor," coming in from Singapore and Port Swettenham, near the light.

The "Renong" is reported to be badly damaged. Three men were precipitated into the water and rescued from the strong current by fishing boats.

The "Selangor" was holed in the stern over the waterline. Both vessels were unaware of each other's proximity.

A Japanese passenger had his leg crushed and was taken to hospital at Teluk Anson, where the "Selangor" proceeded.

She was boarded by many visitors, including the Raja Muda, the District Officer and port officials. The "Selangor" was not so badly damaged, and is returning to Singapore on schedule time.

The "Renong" proceeded to Penang. Three sailors on the "Selangor" were badly hurt.

An enquiry will be held in Singapore.

As predicted in a leading article of "The Journal of Commerce" recently, the arbitrary action of the Governor of the Panama Canal has aroused a storm of protest. It was not expected that British shipowners would tolerate his order, stipulating that all revedoring of cargo on board steamers at the terminal ports of the canal should, after the 1st inst., be performed by the Panama Railroad Co. and thanks to representations made by other firms on the canal, the edict is now sub judice. Concerted action on the part of shipowners who have established their own agents at Panama or one of the terminal ports is imperative to thwart this attempt at an American monopoly.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Allpore" left Singapore for this port yesterday at 7 a.m. and is due here on September 30 at about noon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 16 and is due here on October 4.

The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

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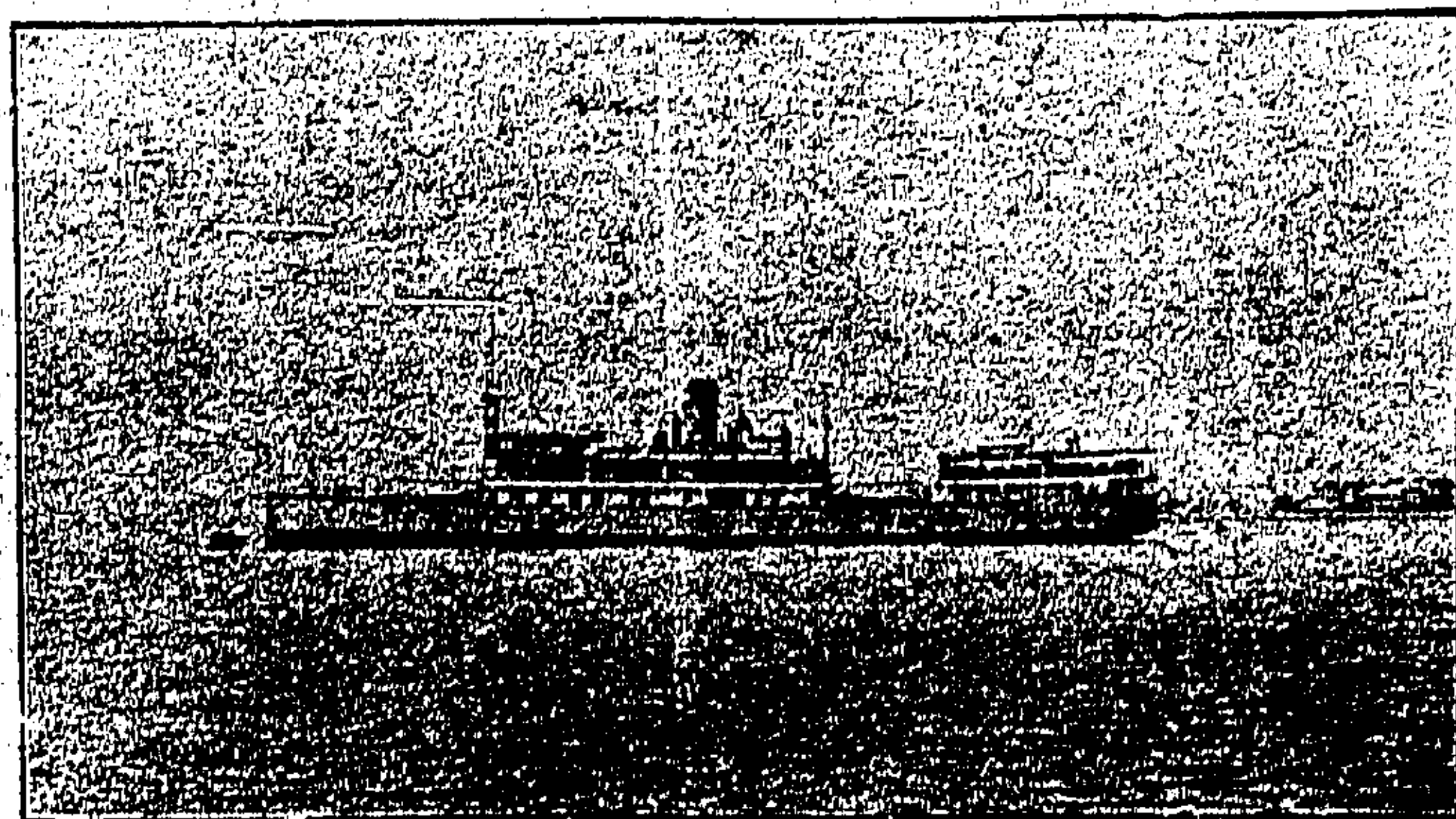
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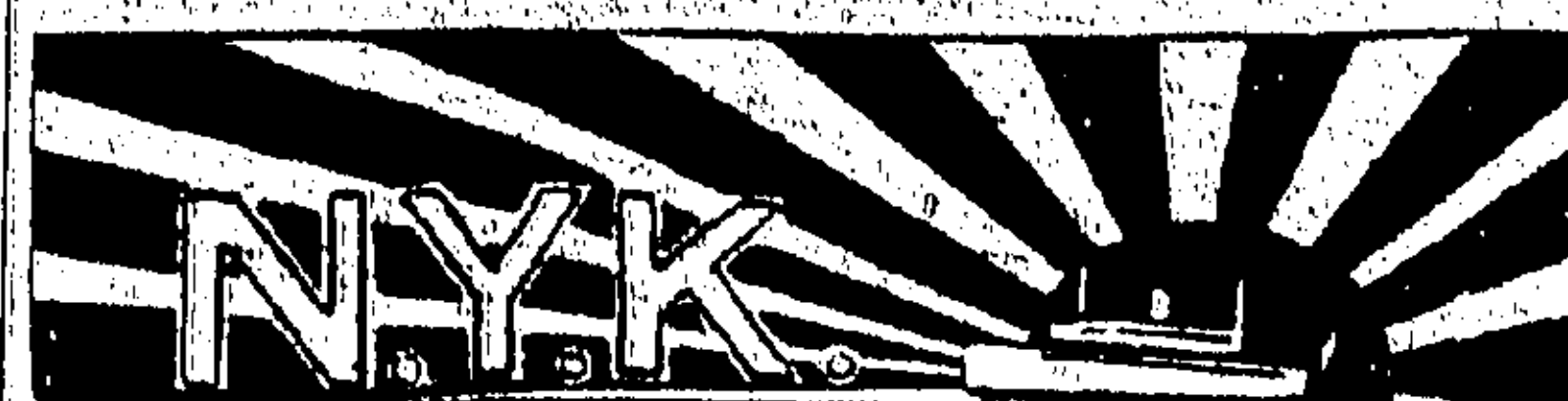
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A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

The feeling of mistrust engendered by the stipulations regarding the Customs revenue in the first offer from Canton to settle the boycott has been replaced by one of greater confidence in consequence of the official despatch from Canton containing no reference to Customs stipulations and indicating that arrangements have been made with the strike committee to terminate the boycott. Doubt still exists as to the exact significance of the footnote regarding British policy and action on questions appertaining to the ideals of Nationalist China and it has been suggested that in effect it is a demand for recognition of the Southern Government. The view generally held, however, is that it is merely a grandiose flourish extraneous to the main issue on which the Canton Government indicates its willingness to enter into normal economic relations with Hong Kong.

Any stipulation that recognition of the Southern Government should precede such resumption of normal relations would be as prejudicial to an immediate successful outcome as that referred to in the earlier proposals for changes in a service which is governed by principles laid down at one of the most important international conferences of recent years. Hong Kong is powerless to act in either matter having regard to the fact that such negotiations would have to be carried on by a Home Department under whose administration Hong Kong does not fall with a Government which is at present at war with the Southern Government and that the interests of other powers would be vitally involved. If the move on the part of Canton is sincere—and the movements on the share market, largely as a result of agents acting on behalf of buyers in Canton, indicate that the feeling there is that such is the case—then there can be no intention to append stipulations which Hong Kong is powerless to fulfil.

It would appear that, having enlarged very considerably the area under the Southern admini-

tration, the Nationalist Government is seeking an outlet for the trade from such districts. With the Yangtze closed to them Hong Kong offers facilities which it is not in their own interests to ignore. The mutual interdependence of the two ports, Canton and Hong Kong, is such that no lasting benefit will accrue to one which involves restrictions on the other. This has been patent all along and now that changed conditions have made it even more so there seems to be every reason for believing that the artificial state of affairs maintained for well over a year is to give place to the resumption of trade through normal channels.

The coal owners are alienating public sympathy by the ruthless manner in which they are waging the battle of capitalism. Every concession on the part of the miners has been made the occasion for a further and new refusal to approach any form of agreement and if the owners succeed on all their points, trades-unionism will have suffered the worst defeat of the past fifteen years. The latest cabled proposals of the miners indicating willingness to submit to a cut of ten per cent. stipulating the continuance of a seven-hours day, with submission to an Arbitration Tribunal, the agreement to last three months pending a more permanent agreement, have been rejected by the owners who still hold out for district settlements and it remains to be seen what the Government will do.

The structure of collective bargaining is in danger of being thrown down if the owners are allowed to carry the day unconditionally and once that is destroyed there is no alternative but a return to the old days of sectional disputes which as soon as settled in one part of the country break out in another. No trade could rely on any durable peace because of the absence of any authority empowered to bind anything wider than a particular district or section, a state of affairs which was vastly improved by the process of collective bargaining in which the employers on the one side and the men on the other, through their national bodies, were able to agree to a settlement which was enforced all over the country. It is inconceivable that Mr. Baldwin will throw in his hand, admitting that the coal owners have beaten him, and leave it to the owners and the Federation to carry on the squabble at the country's expense.

The order made by the Government in Council under section 4 of the Importation and Exportation Ordinance of June 30, 1922, under the heading "Prohibited exports," is amended by the rescission of paragraphs 1 and 2 thereof. Paragraph 1 required, with certain exceptions, the permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the exportation of silver dollars. Paragraph 2 required the permission of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for the exportation of Chinese cash, except to China.

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ANOTHER VIEW.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir.—Hong Kong is to be commended on having churchgoers who have at mind the provision of a cope and mitre for the Bishop of Victoria.

I also beg to agree with your correspondent but will there be sufficient response to an invitation to subscribe? I think not. Apathetic, and all the rest of it. Another point is—will Dr. Duppy give his sanction? If he does the sponsors may find a hard time in front. Perhaps you may agree that by not broadcasting the names of subscribers there may be a better chance?

Herewith my card as customary.
Yours, etc.,
THOMAS.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

CHINESE EXECUTIONS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir.—Can you or any of your readers tell me the age or approximate age of Rosita Forbes? Under "An Eye for an Eye" she writes:—

"When I first visited China, it was quite easy to hire a substitute for execution. Any poor fellow would accept one hundred dollars to ensure his family's support more adequately than his labour could do and take some richer man's place in the condemned line."

This sort of thing was possible, very rarely, fifty years ago but not recently. It was only possible too when the presiding magistrate was at a safe distance from the big wigs as he was paid as well. The executioner also got his whack for not recognising the wrong person.

In 1885 I saw such a thing near Cheng Hai where the "yuen" mandarin for Swatow had his yamen. Then the dollar was a great deal more valuable than now and the man who escaped spent night on \$600, the substitute getting just under half. Here is another example of the stretch of imagination of some of these authors who write in their fancy about us. Rosita Forbes speaks of being prisoner with another girl in the hands of the Southern Army (date not given). The place was on the Star River (?), beyond Wy-a-ping (?), and she'd forgotten the name of the General's headquarters. She talks of frightfulness and severe punishments and barbarous cruelty by Chinese which are not substantiated by facts.

Then we wonder why those at Home form wrong conclusions and why the Chinese flare up in righteous indignation against us. Literary licence and all that but please separate facts from fiction.

I shall be grateful if your Chinese contributors will identify the places she refers to because I can't. May they also give her the contradiction direct.

Yours, etc.,

OLD HAND.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

LOCAL AUCTION RINGS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir.—I doubt whether even the most brilliant lawyer in Hong Kong together with the cleverest auctioneer will succeed in abolishing the grossly unfair practice of "rings" in auction rooms—known popularly in the vernacular as "drink tea" (yum cha).

I have recently been a victim, badly stung. The system is that whereby leading dealers arrange not to bid against one another, so that the seller may get as little as possible for his property, and the far from "bona fide" buyers may make as much as they can out of

a second surreptitious auction and a division of the proceeds. The matter has been gone into again and again—uselessly. After all, it is difficult to compel buyers to bid. Should an outsider butt in, he may or may not pick up a bargain which I do not grudge.

But one good thing legal disapproval, expressed in an Ordinance, would effect.

It would enlighten the consciences of those "auction room habitués" who profess that they are forced into the ring against their better selves. By denouncing this form of commercial conspiracy it would perhaps give them more courage to hold themselves aloof from it. Enclosing my card.

Yours, etc.,

M. W.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

M. C. L. CONCERT.

What promises to be a bright entertainment full of variety has been arranged by the Committee of the Victoria branch of the M. C. L. at the Theatre Royal on Thursday when in addition to leading artists the services have been secured of the band of the East Surrey Regiment.

Booking is at Moutrie's, the prices being \$2 and \$3.

SHORTHAND.

FRENCH CONVENT PUPILS' SUCCESSES.

The results of the examinations held last June, organised by the French Convent, Causeway Bay, have arrived from England and are as follows:

Theory Certificates.—Miss Rosa Perry, Miss Patricia Kerr, Miss Dorothy Hirschberg, Miss Violet Hudson, Miss Winnie Lawson, Miss L. Dransfield.

Sixty Words per minute certificates.—Miss Helen To, Miss Lily Shearer, Miss Rose Perry, Miss Dorothy Hirschberg, Miss Lina Silva Netto.

Seventy Words per minute certificate.—Miss P. L. Kerr.

Eighty Words per minute certificate.—Miss Winnie Lawson, Miss Marjorie Martin, Miss Lily Grimes, Miss Katie Grimes, Miss A. Oliveira, Miss G. North, Miss G. Goldfinch, Miss M. Ligeia, Miss C. Ferguson and Miss G. Julian.

One hundred words per minute.—Miss Betty Steel.

The above classes were conducted by Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, F.I.P.S., P.C.T.

POETS' CORNER.

THE GREENEST BOUGH.

Out of the dark, and coming in glory,
Into the brilliance of the dazzling lantern:
Alike a saviour—born in oblivion, but soon unshadowed;
Alike the evening guard—celestial—
Evolving from a gloom into a prominence, and so remaining,
unchanging, lest the world should grope like a sightless man
in a snowstorm;
A sign of hope, an emblem of goodwill, so long desired:
Forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

O crowning arrow that shooteth from out of the arms of the
firm old warrior!
Oh, a son—or a daughter—to carry down his line, ancient yet
modern!
Northern yet southern, eastern yet western:
Weaver of interest and magnet of attraction,
Into which creeps fancy, frivolous yet profound, and shakes its
members,
Until it beams—a torch of passion, sublime yet simple, master-
ing hearts and kindling souls to fire;
An object of anxiety commanding veneration;
Subject to the years, but forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

Ally of Fate, controlling, destinies;
A barrier to our hearts' desires, safely protecting realisation
from the trailing claws of visions;
Gaily, but unsteady in thy measured movements;
Vanishing like a dream, but reoccurring;
Near bred to our friendly foe of the daytime but not native,
Through which runs the pulsation of a heart that is always
young, and the senses of a system that can never—must
never—fail,
Like one dwelling in those sooty mansions—forever standing:
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

O dreaded! to which there can never be comparison.
Your lasting flavour awes and blinds me, but let not a rescuer
dare venture to allay me!
Though you can never be understood, being in your entirety
different, yet tell me of one who can resist such invitation!
Only can thou be a goddess immortal—abounding with grace and
rapturously beautiful, perfect in form and ravishingly
proper:

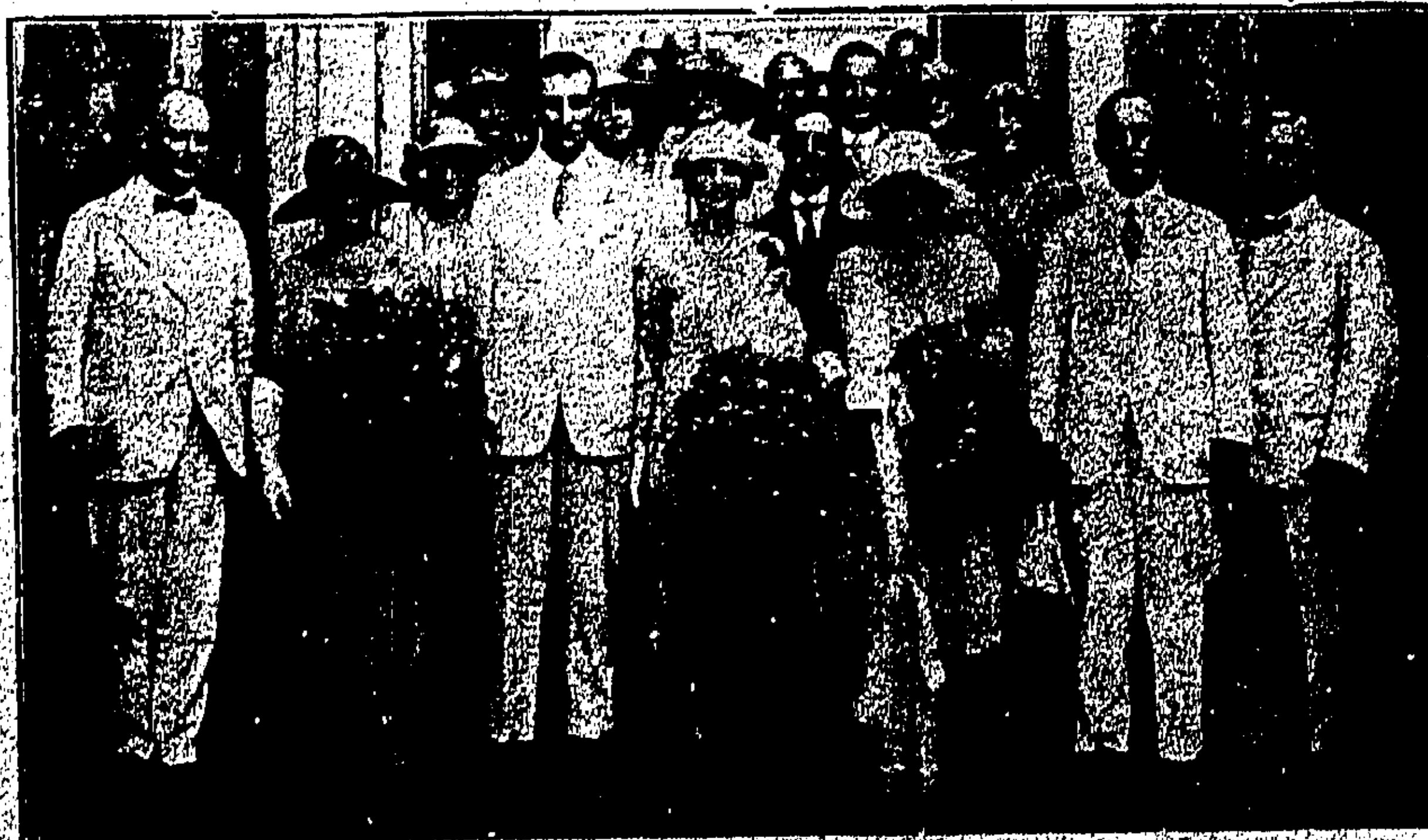
A work of art, forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

Mark her! Mark her!
Waving her leafy limbs in the morning air!
Behold! Behold!
How her best flutters in the dawn of a day that is marred by
her blessed presence!
And the world awakes to be enlaved by this new ordained
creature.
But courage to defile her issueth from no soul; so it is un-
interesting.
Therefore remaineth she still—
Forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

But lo! Out of the mists discerneth she one facing her defiant,
advancing!
Still advancing!
And alas! she succumbs. Her chastity is past, but virginity still
embowers her.
O ye gods! keep this namesake forever standing—
The Bough With The Greenness Perpetual!

REDNAXELA.

WEDDING OF ONE OF THE TWO "MORE A" BRIDES.



Two brides from Home arrived last week on the "Meru" and both were married at the Union Church on Saturday. The above is the group after the wedding of Mr. F. Sherrill of Talbot and Miss Maude Smith of Glasgow. Mr. D. Templeton gave away the bride and Mr. H. C. Rucker was best man. Miss Templeton was matron of honour and Miss Frances Stevenson the bridesmaid.



Former Police Chief Zenaldo Llanos (inset), admitted meeting Audrey and Clyde Petet in the Oakland bar (above) at Tia Juana, Mexico, but denied he attacked her. He was on trial on charges growing out of the suicide of the girls and their parents.



Philip A. Goodwin, ex-actor, claiming to be a priest of the American Catholic Church, has been arrested in connection with the murder of R. E. Patterson, of Miami.



Prince Mahidol of Siam.



Genius, morals and sex will be controlled by chemistry in the near future, Sir Alfred Mond told the London Society of Chemical Industry.



Betty Weakland, ten-year-old evangelist, flew over Washington waving a Bible. If her act has a spiritual effect, she will be asked to repeat it when Congress is in session.



Koguro Mogi, Japanese, has been arrested by New York police for the murder of Adelheid Brunje, his white sweetheart.



A bitter attack, blaming America for the financial condition of France, was made by Lord Rothermere in the Evening News.



Lord and Lady Rothermere and their children Lady Pamela and Lady Elvira outside the Super-Cinema, which has been built for the Maharajah of Gwalior to be used for his game hunting.



King Boris, of Bulgaria, recently left incognito on a tour of Europe, giving rise to reports that he was seeking a royal wife, and other reports that he feared usurpation of his throne by Prince Cyril.



Senator George W. Norris, Republican, announced his intention to stump Pennsylvania on behalf of William B. Wilson, Democratic nominee for United States Senator.



This huge cave-in in Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, swallowed houses, freight cars, and telegraph poles, and fear that it might spread alarmed residents in the vicinity. Mines are located under the area.



This is the latest picture of the Honourable Averill Furness, daughter of Lord Furness.



General view during the races which featured the Henley regatta on the Thames. The Henley is probably the most regatta held. View shows small boats clustered along the course of the races, for crowds of thousands turn out. Jack Beresford won the Diamond Sculls for the second time. One more win and he will be the permanent owner.



"Queen," prime favourite of Rainier National Park, has presented her proud consort with triplets, three fuzzy cubs that look like a trio of animated teddy bears. Park wits have named the babies, Hi, Lo, Jack, which makes the whole family rank as "game." The bears of the park are so tame that visitors often feed them by hand. Photo shows the "playing card family" at lunch in the park.



Captain W. D. McCallum, left, of the freighter Mirav, rescued seven members of the crew of the British ship "Por Esmith" from Watlings Island, where Columbus made his first American landing. The British ship ran aground and jettisoned its cargo of flour, to the delight of the natives. At the right is the rescued crew and the ship's partner happy to be safe in Candagua.



One of the most remarkable fish photographs ever made—two experienced fishermen failed, after several hours' battle, to land this monster tarpon, which was hooked at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He fought with insane fury, tore the line to bits after towing the rowboat for miles, during which time he nearly capsized the rowboat by hitting it. Photo shows the dramatic climax when he got free.

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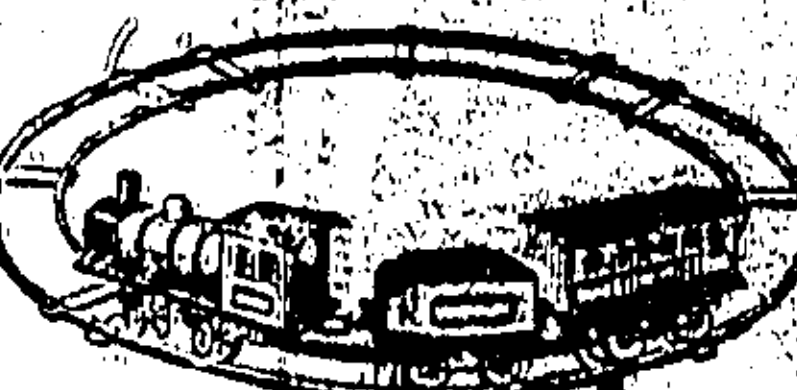
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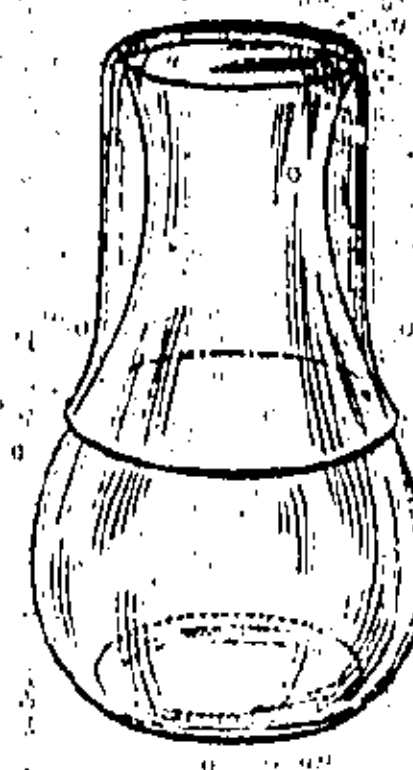
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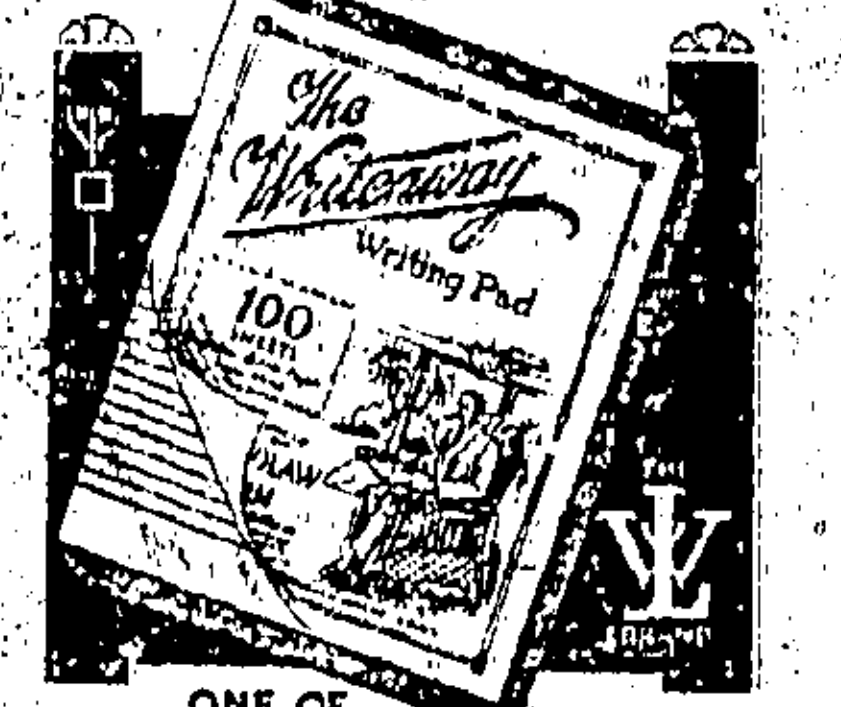


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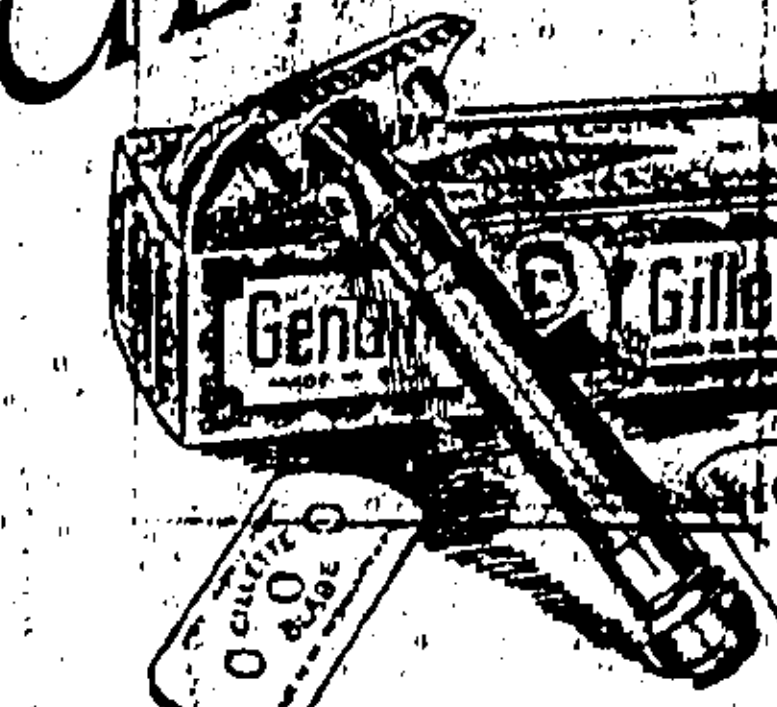
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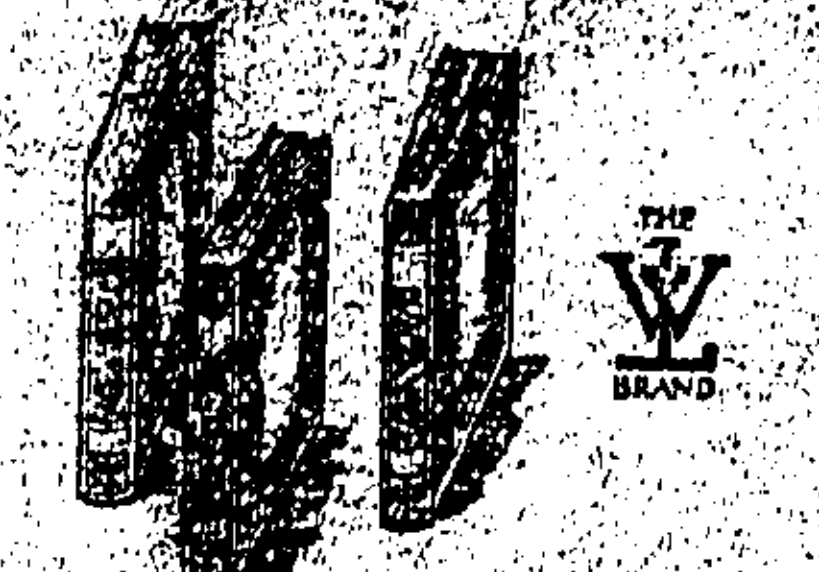
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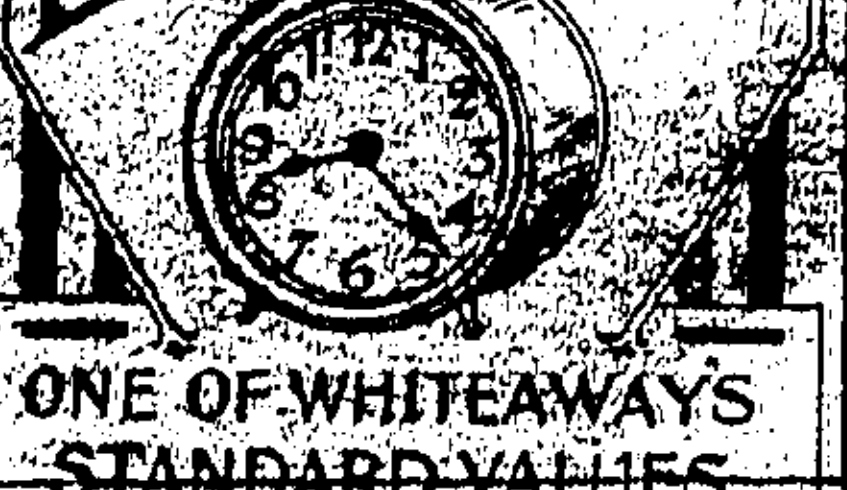
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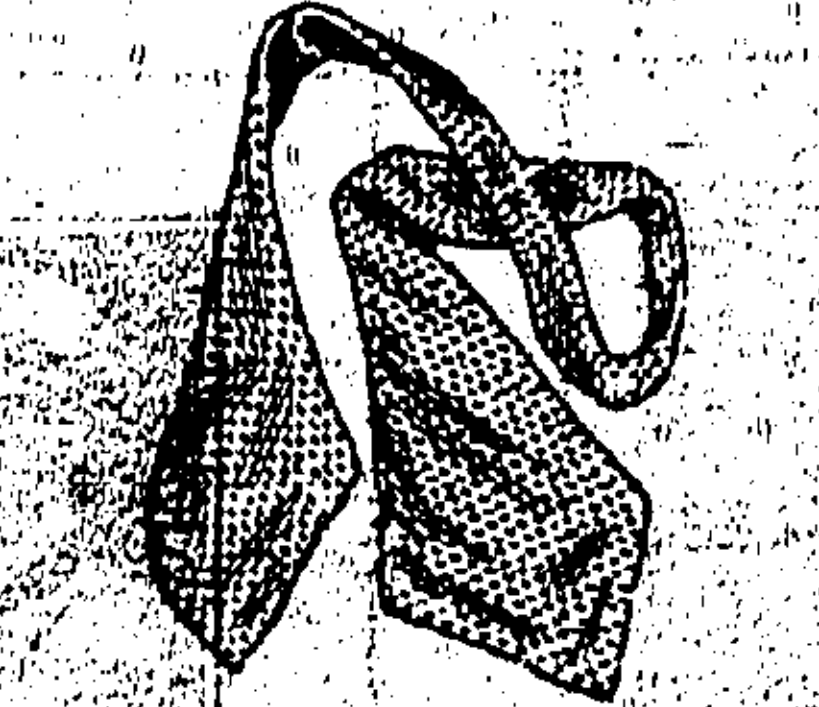


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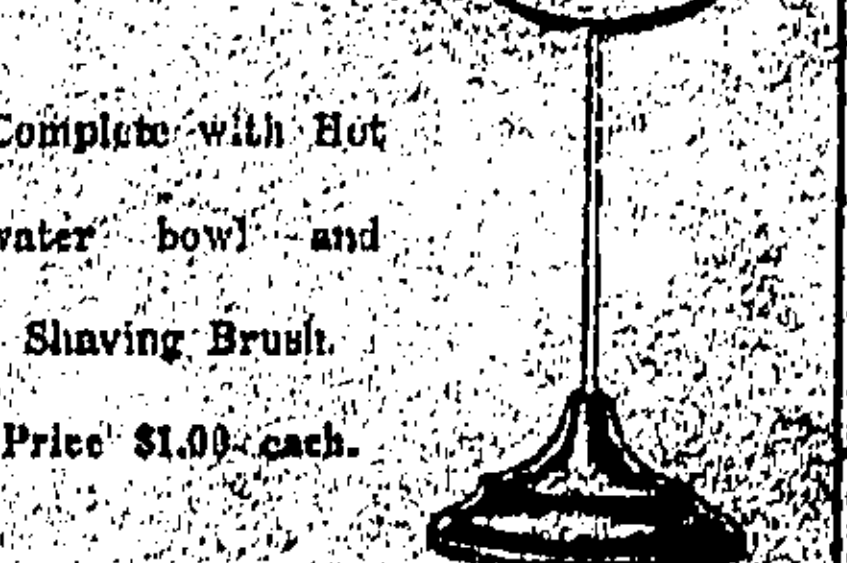


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BALD MEN BRAINY?

ENERGY LOST IN GROWING HAIR.

DEDUCTION OF SCIENTISTS.

Oxford, August 9.
Where did modern man originate? The scientists assembled for the annual meeting of the British Association were at variance today. Professor H. J. Fleure, the president of the anthropological section, declared that he spread over the world from a North African zone between the Atlantic edge of the of the Sahara and Persia.

Professor H. F. Osborne, in a lecture on the work of the American Museum expedition to the Gobi desert claimed that man came originally from the high plateau region of Asia, and there are older professors who say that the dawn of man was in the traditional lowlands of southern and western Asia, the Garden of Eden.

Early modern men, said Professor Fleure, were more or less brown-skinned, dark-haired, and dark-eyed, so that they probably lived where there was a good deal of summer sunshine.

The earliest forms of culture, including cultivation of crops, stone grinding, and the dawn of metallurgy, spread into Europe via Hungary about 4,000 B.C.

The discovery of fire, observed this professor, brought about a change in the work of the sexes, since, with its advent, woman would tend more to stay at home to mind the fire while her husband went out to hunt.

A Hairless Man.

Later Dr. R. T. Gunther suggested that the discovery of fire is the cause of the hairlessness of man as compared with his nearest relatives, the apes. This has long puzzled anthropologists.

"No man could play about with fire and keep his hair on," he observed. "Close shaves would become the fashion; a shaven community would have an advantage over others, and so in time the process of natural selection would evolve a hairless man."

Both Professor Fleure and Dr. Gunther gave great encouragement to bald men, for they declared that lack of hair tended to growth of brain.

Professor Fleure said that growth of hair absorbed large quantities of energy, and that thyroid secretion was closely associated with this growth. It would not be far wrong therefore to say that, with diminished hair growth, the influence of thyroid secretion has been liberated to exert itself elsewhere. Since its relations with brain growth were understood to be close, this might be an accessory factor of brain growth in man.

Association With Fire.

Dr. Gunther went further and quoted Shakespeare's lines: "What he (Time) hath scattered men in hair, he hath given them in wit."

The association of men with fire, which he had described as the original cause of hairlessness, produced a situation in which a hairy man was at a disadvantage as compared with the hairless man, so that hairlessness became the outward and visible sign of the attainment of a certain standard of intellect.

Contact with fire produced three types of man. First came the man who took refuge from wild beasts among the natural fires of volcanic regions. There he probably learned the value of food, accidentally cooked.

Secondly came the man unable to make fire, but dependent on natural resources for fire, which he knew how to carry from place to place. This man became hairless by necessity.

Lastly came the man able to make fire for himself.

The most striking feature of a joint discussion by several sections on heredity was the conclusion that its principles are the same in men as in the lower animals and in plants.

Professor Julian Huxley specially emphasized this point, and one of his analogies suggested that possibly there may be a similarity also in the laws of chemical reactions. An interesting new avenue of inquiry is thus opened for the scientist, but all the speakers agreed that the study of heredity in man is yet in its infancy, largely on account of the difficulty of making controlled experiments.

Mr. Jamshed Sorab Guzda, B.M., B.S., has been added to the register of medical practitioners.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months from date, the Mow Fung and Company, Limited, will, unless is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has given directions for the rescission of the Order of May 20, 1926, proclaiming Pakhoi to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed.

NOT GUILTY.

SEQUEL TO MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.

The trial on a charge of manslaughter of the Sanitary coolie who was alleged to have prodded a hawk's assistant with a broom and caused injuries leading to his death concluded yesterday afternoon.

Crown witnesses who were called to give evidence as to the fight between the two men gave evidence at conflict on certain points with their previous evidence at the Magistrate's court.

These discrepancies were referred to by His Lordship in his summing up and after a retirement of twenty-five minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and accused was discharged.

THE STAVIRAKI DANCERS.

To a fairly well filled house the Staviraki Dancers gave yesterday the same programme as on the previous night.

Applause greeted every item especially the ballet "Sylphides."

In this number Prof. Harry Ore, the well known pianist, had ample opportunity to show his brilliant technique and his masterly conception of Chopin's romances, valse and mazurkas.

It was a real treat and to-night's performance should prove a signal success if only from the musical point.

In "Sylphides" Miss A. S. Boulashev scored a deserved success. How this young lady lives with the music, how technical difficulties simply do not seem to exist for her, is as remarkable a piece of art as all the other presentations of the Staviraki Dancers.

F. J.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the resignation by Second-Lieutenant George Kingston Hall-Brutton of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 10.

ST. ANDREW'S.

ANNUAL MEETING OF H.K. SOCIETY.

BALL FOR NOVEMBER.

Events during the past year were reviewed at the annual meeting yesterday of the Hong Kong branch of St. Andrew's Society and it was decided to celebrate November 30 in the usual manner by holding a ball. Officers were elected for the coming year.

A fairly large muster of members attended.

The retiring President, Dr. G. D. R. Black, who presided, spoke as follows:
Considering local conditions, we have every reason to be satisfied with the position of the Society. We have, as you see, expended just over \$1,000, in assisting deserving Scotsmen. In one or two instances we have had letters from these, expressing gratitude for the assistance, and offering to return the money when in a position to do so. I may say we did not ask for a refund, and the offer was purely voluntary.

We congratulate Master John Laing of the Central British School on winning the "J. R. M. Smith" Scholarship.

You will see that fewer new members joined the Society this year, but this is explained by the fact that fewer Scotsmen are coming out to the Colony at the moment. As conditions become normal again this will remedy itself. For the same reason recruiting for the Scottish Company has fallen off. This will also right itself in the near future and I hope, we shall welcome Captain Ross, on his return to the Colony, with a Company up to full strength. In the meantime I appeal to all young Scotsmen arriving in the Colony to join the Scottish Company without delay.

They will be made welcome, and in addition to the great satisfaction they will feel in doing their duty as citizens of the Empire, and of the Colony, they will enjoy the advantages of a social and athletic club.

The Scottish Company.

I believe there are very few, if any, young Scotsmen in the Colony, who are not members of one of the Units of the Volunteer Corps; if there are, I earnestly

WEDDING AT CATHEDRAL.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Group photo taken after the wedding on Wed. at St. John's Cathedral of Sergeant F. C. Ridger 1/5th Surrey Regt., and Miss D. R. Oram (daughter of Sgt. Oram also of the battalion). The bride's sister, Miss L. M. Oram, was bridesmaid and Sgt. Bays the best man. The bride was "born in the Regiment" when at Jersey.

T. Neave, R. Mitchell, T. Mitchell, Stewart, Risk, Sir James, Cantlie, and recently a friend very dear to all of us, Dr. Dalmahy Allan. To the relations and friends of these departed members, we extend our sincere sympathy.

The Society cabled loyal greetings to His Majesty, on the occasion of his Birthday.

The Society sent a cable of congratulation to our late Secretary, Mr. Ritchie, on his Wedding Day.

I commend to the incoming Committee the scheme for affiliation, with the other Societies, in the East.

The Reel Club.

I wish to point out that the Reel Club has commenced its good

work. Your Committee feel that it is the wish of a very great majority of the Members of the Society, that he should again fill the office of President during a more or less, normal year.

Mr. Dyer's nomination was enthusiastically received and unanimously passed.

Other Officers.

Mr. D. Templeton was elected Vice-president. Mr. P. Tod and Mr. R. O. Sutherland, joint secretaries and Mr. W. Beveridge treasurer. The following committee was elected: Messrs. D. Gow, G. M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, K. E. Grieg and A. K. Henderson. A member raised the question of what form the celebrations were to take on November 30, and Mr. R. M. Dyer proposed, and Dr. Black seconded that it should be celebrated in the old-fashioned way by holding a ball. This was carried unanimously.

Mr. Templeton said he thought it would be interesting to know who wrote the doggerel in a certain Sunday newspaper. Either last week or the week before it was stated that St. Andrew's Society only accepted as members those who were born within the borders of Scotland. That was bosh. As soon as it was known that all members of the Scottish race were eligible as members, the better. He thought some one ought to sub-edit the utterances. The Scotch was rotten.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

September 25—Queen's Theatre; "Havoc" a mighty drama of War-torn Women.

September 25—World Theatre; "Polly of the Follies."

September 25—Final performance in Hong Kong of the Denishawn Dancers, at the Star, Kowloon, at 9.15 p.m. nightly and matinee on last day at 5.15 p.m.

September 25, and 27—At City Hall, Russian Ballets by Staviraki's 19 artists 9.30 p.m.

September 25—Special Matinee of Russian Ballets at Star Theatre, 5.30 p.m.

September 27—The Globe Trotters' Grand Opening night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

October 21—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League.

Auctions.

September 28—At No. 12 Branksome Towers, May Road, furniture and effects of the late Dr. J. C. D. Allen, 2.30 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

Land Sale.

September 27—Two lots of Crown land at Kowloon City and North Point, respectively, will be sold by public auction at the P.W.D. offices, 3 p.m.

Sports.

October 9—Fourth race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

Miscellaneous.

December 6—Matriculation, senior and junior local examinations will begin at the Hong Kong Uni-

ANOTHER WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Miss Hilda Bell was another "Morea" bride. She was also married on Saturday at Union Church, the bridegroom being Mr. D. C. Wilson of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd. Mr. G. W. C. Burnett (on extreme left) gave away the bride. Mr. W. Borrowman (in centre) was best man. At the reception at No. 110, the Peak, a surprise was brought out in the shape of a wedding cake brought all the way from Home and which proved exceedingly popular.

"BEST LAID PLANS."

STORY OF A BARON AND A MOUSE.

A remarkable story has just emerged in Berlin concerning a descendant of Schiller, the German poet, Baron . . . who laid a claim against an insurance company for the value of a pearl necklace which while insured, was alleged to have been lost in the post.

The Baron, after insuring the package containing the necklace, withdrew the gems and substituted a live mouse.

He counted on the mouse gnawing its way through the fragile wooden case, but unfortunately for his plans the mouse was suffocated.

Had the mouse succeeded the Baron believed he would be able to create the impression that the necklace had been abstracted.

Apparently without waiting to ascertain if his plan had succeeded, the Baron laid his claim against the company, but the company discovered the package in fact with the dead mouse inside, and had the Baron arrested.

The news of the affair leaked out when the Baron, by withdrawing his claim, secured his release.

appeal to them to join up at once. We had a successful Church Parade at the Union Church on the 29th November last year, and if Mr. Maconachie and the authorities of the Church are good enough to extend an invitation to the Scottish Company again this year, I hope as many members of the Society, as possible, will attend the Service also.

A successful Burns Dinner was held on the 23rd January, and we congratulate Mr. Kay on his eloquent speech in proposing the health of the Bard. After many vicissitudes the Ball was held on the 26th February, and was, I think, a success.

Sports Successes.

In Sports we had a satisfactory year, winning the Annual Golf Match from St. George's Society, the Cup being handed to me, by Mr. Dowley the President, at Fan Ling. We were successful also in winning the Yachting event from St. George's this year, and are at present, in possession of the Pennant.

The Grim Reaper has not spared the Society during the past year, and we deeply regret to record the death of twelve old members and friends: Messrs. Murray Scott, Blair, Kynoch, Barclay, Findlay-Smith, Shewan

work, and a very successful practice was held on Tuesday. I hope this Club will be heartily supported.

Before moving the adoption of the report, I wish to thank the Members of the General Committee, the Pipers, and the Members of the Society in general, for the loyal support and assistance they have given me throughout the year, and I am especially grateful to Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Moncrieff and Mr. Mackenzie, and also Mr. Ritchie.

The Rev. J. Kirk Maconachie seconded the adoption of the report and accounts which were unanimously approved.

New President.

Dr. Black then said: I have much pleasure in proposing as our next President, an old member of the Society, and a Past President—Mr. Morton Dyer. Mr. Dyer requires no introduction, even to the youngest member; he was President during one of the War Years, when instead of holding a Ball, a Fair was held, by the Society and a very large sum of money was sent Home to War Charities. Mr. Dyer did splendid work at this Fair, as he did at the other Fairs held during the War, but he was very little in the

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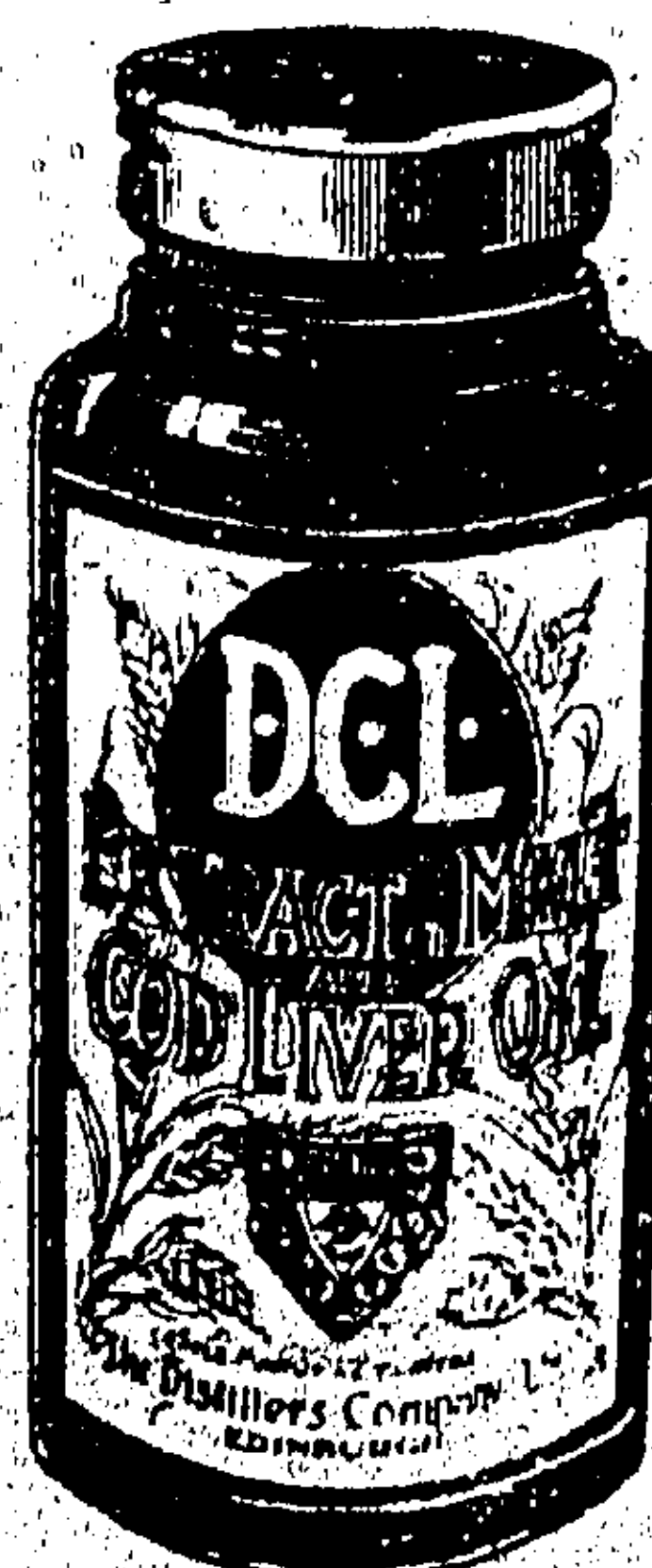
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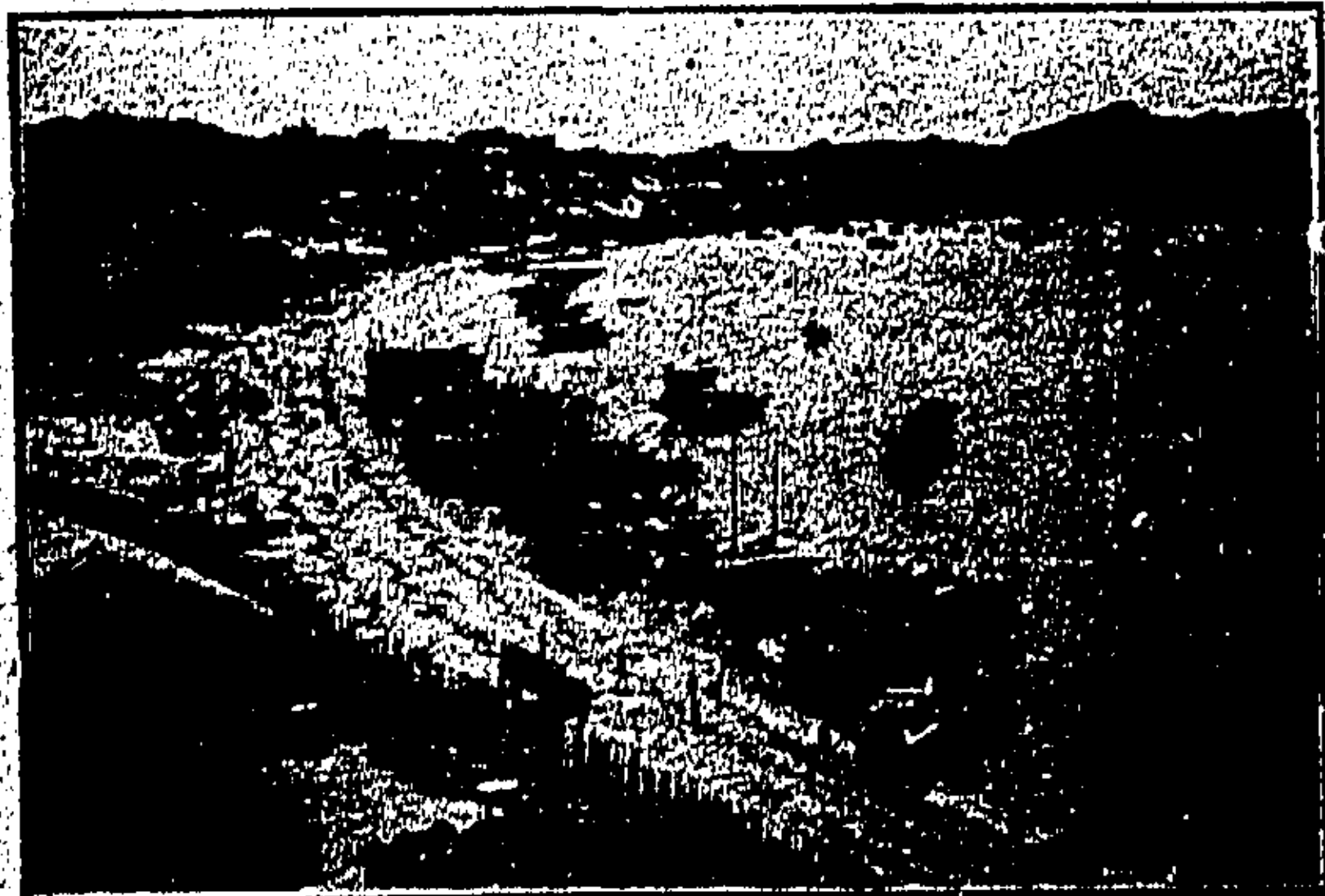
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A large new German passenger aeroplane, the Albatross L78, designed for night flying, is to be put on the route between Berlin and London. Driven by 2 engines, it carries 3 passengers. The saloon is fitted with movable partitions, and 4 of the seats can be converted to form a couple of sleeping-berths.

Athens, Sept. 19.—Government officials declared to-day that former Premier Pangalos was ready to declare war on Turkey just before he was overthrown, with the idea of occupying Thrace. Relations between Turkey and Greece are strained at present because of difficulty in carrying out the terms of the treaty of Lausanne. Turkey has sent a communication to the League of Nations, definitely renouncing her rights under the treaty.

Wiesbaden, August 16.—As a motor-car containing British officers attempted to proceed along the crowded road alongside the fair at Dotzheim last night the occupants were jeered at and stones thrown at them. The matter was immediately reported, and resulted in members of a Signal Company occupying Dotzheim Barracks turning out, closing all cafes in the district, and shutting down the fair. No further disorder occurred and the troops returned to barracks at 1 a.m. Although insults to officers are not infrequent in the Cologne area, this incident is the first of its kind in Wiesbaden. The affair is now in the hands of the British police.

Pasadena, California, August 31.—Dr. Robert A. Millikan noted physicist and a group of scientists are now en route to the Andes in Bolivia to learn the secrets of the elusive cosmic ray which will pierce six feet of solid lead and which is believed to contain the secret of universal energy. Experiments have been made in the High Sierras of California but higher altitudes are necessary. The new ray, Dr. Millikan said, is a hundred times more powerful than the X-ray and it is admitted that it may be the source of energy and of as much benefit to mankind as the X-ray now so widely used in hospitals and laboratories.

Lighting-up time to-day, and to-morrow is at 6.17 p.m. and 6.18 p.m. respectively.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17.—The lower house of the legislature in special session to-day ordered an investigation of the state department under Governor Ferguson's regime.

Nos. 175 and 177 Laichikok Road were sold at the China Auction Rooms yesterday to Mr. Tee Wai-kong at \$7,300 each, the opening price in each case being \$7,000.

As a sequel to a squabble between four Eurasians at a tea house at 287 Queen's road (West Point) last night, one of the party had to be taken to hospital suffering from injuries.

The deputy chief constable of Leicestershire, announces that in future, motor-cyclists having more than one rider on the pillion seat will be prosecuted for dangerous driving. He states that his men reported to him that it is impossible properly to control a motor-cycle when there is more than one person on the pillion.

New York City, Sept. 20.—There is a possibility that the charges against Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, will be dismissed. Daugherty is on trial for alleged conspiracy and bribery in connection with transfer of German property during the war, and Attorney Steuer of the defence to-day asked that a mistrial be declared, because of biased statements declared to have been made by the prosecution. The judge took the motion under advisement.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A campaign similar to the temperance crusade which resulted in the Eighteenth Amendment will be begun shortly to stamp out the use of tobacco in any form, officials of the Anti-Cigarette League announced. The league particularly will seek legislation to bar women from smoking. W. H. Mahoney, its secretary, said: "It will be a national calamity if the mothers of our children fall victims to the cigarette evil," Mahoney declared. "The race will retrograde and degenerate."

London, September 8.—A large meteor or fireball which burst unusually close to the earth is believed by experts to be the solution of the mystery of a dazzling light which flashed across England from North Yorkshire to South London on Monday night, accompanied in the north by a great muffled explosion, which shook buildings and caused widespread alarm. People in some places rushed out of their houses panic-stricken, many explaining that they thought the end of the world had come.

The town of Rhymney, Monmouthshire, about two miles from the moving mountain of Troedrhafuwch, is suffering severely through the subsidence. The Medical Officer of Health for the urban area reports that at least 100 houses show signs of serious damage and many are unfit for human habitation, but the dearth of new houses and the continuance of the subsidence make it impossible to deal properly with the situation. On one site in the area considered safe from subsidence, 500 houses could be built.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London issued a report for 1925, which deals with 118 hospitals containing 13,700 beds, and shows that there were 240 more beds available, 10,400 more in-patients, and 89,000 more out-patients, the attendance reaching a total of 7,000,000. The total cost was £2,905,000, or £150,000 more than in 1924. The income was £3,029,000, there being a net increase of £111,000. The number of hospitals whose income for the year failed to meet their expenditure had fallen from 77 in 1920 to 49 in 1925.

Madras, Sept. 7.—Reviewing the administration Report of the Police in Madras Presidency for 1925, the Government notice a decrease in every class of grave crime except murder. It is a matter of gratification to the Government that the Hindu-Muslim tension, prevalent in Northern India, has left Madras practically untouched. The report would seem to point to the development of burglary gangs composed of men who are as intelligent as they are desperate. The Government trust that strenuous efforts will be made to break up any such gangs.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

All the Indian firms in Yokohama jointly sent a telegram of congratulation yesterday to Mr. V. Rupchand on the birth of his son.

Christchurch, August 14.—A valuable contribution to the controversy as to the origin of the Maori race is afforded by the discovery near North Cape of pieces of crockery apparently Egyptian in character. This, following the recently discovered rock carvings at Kaitiaki showing traces of Egyptian influence, indicates the possibility of the Maoris having Egyptian blood.

Christchurch, August 14.—Dr. F. Truby King's Plunket system (antennal clinic), modified to meet the needs of Samoan women, is now operating in Samoa, under a woman doctor, to the complete satisfaction of the New Zealand Health Department. The Plunket system will safeguard the magnificent Samoan race, as women have formed committees in every village to support infant welfare work.

Referring to the scheme for organisations at Canadian centres to welcome and place British immigrants, Dr. Winnipeg Ingram, Bishop of London, who is the guest of the Bishop of Quebec at Tadoussac, said: "We shall never keep Canada for British stock, unless we treat the subject of immigration more seriously." Dr. Ingram said that one of the objects of his world tour was to perfect organisations to receive settlers.

Berlin, September 19.—Hugo Stinnes, Jr., has recuperated his fortune as a result of the British coal strike, it was learned to-day. He has profited nearly \$3,000,000 during the past few weeks. Hugo Stinnes, Sr., made a comfortable fortune in coal before the War, and following it became Germany's most celebrated financier, with huge interests all over the world. The estate became involved following his death.

Last night's promenade concert at Volunteer Headquarters was favoured by excellent weather. As stated, the object was to raise funds for a new rifle club and to stimulate interest. It was the first concert organised by the Infantry Company of the H.K.V.D.O. and all concerned are to be congratulated on their successful efforts. The artists came up to expectations and each item on the programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. J. H. Taggart leaves England for America, to-night. Mr. Taggart will spend a few months in America before returning to the Colony.

Stroudsburg, Pa., September 20.—Richard W. Child, former American ambassador to Italy, and a magazine writer, to-day withdrew his suit for divorce filed several weeks ago. Mrs. Child (Maud Parker Child) is a writer of some note.

San Francisco, September 17.—The announcement was made to-day of the resignation of Andrew W. Morgan as freight traffic manager for the Dollar Steamship Company on account of illness. M. J. Buckley, at present in Quebec will succeed Mr. Morgan.

Manila, September 22.—Funeral services for Lester Hamilton, prominent Manila resident who died a few days ago in New York City, will take place next Sunday from Nile Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in Seattle. This cable without further details was received in Manila yesterday by W. L. Applegate.

Manila, September 22.—Judge P. J. M. Moore, old time resident of the Philippines and for more than 20 years practising attorney and leading business man of Zamboanga, will leave to-day on the transport "Thomas" for the United States. Judge Moore has been confined at Sternberg Hospital for the past four months, having undergone a major operation in which his left leg was amputated below the knee. Now convalescent, he expects to recover on his journey, and to attend to business interests in the United States. He will return to the Philippines within a few months.

Rome, September 20.—An investigation conducted by the United Press has verified reports that a Fascist youth attacked United States Vice-Consul, Earl Brennan last Saturday (September 11) during the excitement incident to the bomb attack on Premier Mussolini. Attempts were made to keep the matter hushed up, but it has been discovered that Brennan was badly bruised by the attacker, who used a club. The only reason adduced for the assault is the general patriotic excitement which arose after it became known that a bomb had been thrown at Mussolini. The American embassy has sent a note to the Italian government requesting the government to arrest and punish the offender.

The last bathing picnic of the season, of the Dockyard Young Men's Club, is to be held this afternoon. The launch leaves the dockyard at 2 p.m. and the Kowloon yard at 2.20 p.m.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society will hold their annual meeting in the Cathedral Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday. Reminder:—ordinary rehearsals of "The Pirates of Penzance" also at Cathedral Hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m., until further notice.

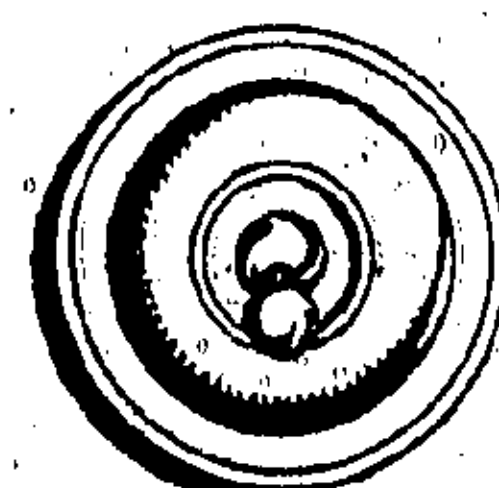
Adelaide, August 16.—The University of Adelaide is celebrating its golden jubilee with brilliant ceremonies attended by delegates from all over Australia. Degrees conferred this afternoon included the LL.D. of McGill University on the Governor of South Australia, Gen. Sir George Bridges. The celebrations, which extend over a week, include the opening of the physics and engineering building, which is one of the best equipped in Australia.

Adelaide, August 16.—At a reception here, the Prime Minister, Mr. Bruce, said that no meeting of the League of Nations was fraught with greater possibilities than the approaching session at Geneva, where questions vitally affecting Australia would be discussed. It was certain that every Australian desired to see Germany admitted to the League, but the League would inevitably be destroyed if it entered the field of economic relations. Unless Australia got on with her job of populating and developing the country, the future was full of the most appalling possibilities. The present was no time for a negative attitude. He emphatically favoured Empire unity and opposed everything that tended to weaken it.

Paris, August 13.—Negotiations for the withdrawal of the exile pronounced against the Duke of Guise, who, following the death of the Duke of Orleans, became the Orleanist pretender to the throne of France, and against Princess Clementine of Belgium, widow of the late Prince Victor Napoleon, the Bonapartist pretender, have recently been opened by the French Government. Semi-official emissaries were sent recently to Belgium to sound the Duke of Guise and Princess Clementine concerning the attitude they would take if the Government of the Republic permitted them freely to enter France. Both, it is understood, intimated that they had no intention of creating any difficulties for the Republican Government.

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That Dempsey's defeat at the hands of Gene Tunney was not altogether unexpected may be gathered from the following:—

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.

Jack Dempsey is beginning to show the strain of his long period of training for the world heavyweight championship match with Gene Tunney on September 23, but there are no grounds for the report that the champion is not taking the bout seriously.—Henry L. Farry.

Bold Prediction.

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 17. Billy McCraney, who was associated with Jack Dempsey when the latter won the heavyweight title from Jess Willard at Toledo, Ohio, July 4, 1919, boldly asserted that Dempsey would lose the fight with Gene Tunney next Thursday night at Philadelphia. He pointed out that Dempsey had held the championship more than seven years which is longer than any other man has held it with the exception of John L. Sullivan. McCraney based his prediction on the fact that the champion's energy has decreased, that he has been under a mental strain on account of legal trouble and that he has grown older and softer.

In Rival Camps.

Dempsey, idled to-day except for light exercise, and saw a movie in which Estelle Taylor (Mrs. Dempsey) was the star. The movie was her latest.—Associated Press.

Stroudsburg (Pa.), Sept. 27.

Gene Tunney was in rare form to-day after his slump on Thurs-

RETURN FIGHT OFFER.

Los Angeles, Sept. 24.

Two local oil magnates have offered Tunney and Dempsey a purse of \$75,000 for a return match to be fought in the open air arena here before Jan. 30, 1927.—Reuter's American Service.

He boxed two rounds with Mike Gibbons and nunched the bag for a while. The camp will be closed after Sunday and the remainder of his training will be in private.—Associated Press.

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Ex-Champion in Tears.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24.

Dempsey was very nearly knocked out in the first round by a hard right to the jaw, but the bell prevented Tunney from following it up. The blow apparently took all the fight out of Dempsey.

After the fight Dempsey declared: "It is the same old story; the best man won." When he reached the room of his hotel Dempsey broke down and cried like a baby.

Dempsey is anxious to meet Tunney again and Dempsey's manager says that Tunney has agreed to this.—Reuter's American Service.

M.C.C. TOUR.

GILLIGAN'S 13 LEAVE FOR INDIA.

VETERAN'S SEND-OFF.

Rugby, Sept. 24. Seven of the team of the Marylebone Cricket Club which is to make a tour of India, Ceylon and Burma, left Tilbury to-day on the liner "Narkunda."

The remainder, including Gilligan (the captain) will travel overland and join the "Narkunda" at Marseilles. It is thirty years since Lord Hawke took out to India the last representative English team. That was composed entirely of amateurs while the present team includes seven professionals.

About twenty-five matches are to be played and though no Test contests have been arranged, Mr. Gilligan hopes that Bombay may arrange an all-India match before the team returns here in March.

Cricket Out East. Lord Harris, the veteran cricketer who has been under-Secretary for India and Governor

of Bombay, was at Tilbury to see the cricketers off.

He was enthusiastic over the tour. It is a mistake, he pointed out, to think that cricket out East is confined to the British colonies and garrisons. There are dozens of native teams in India and they will, he said, be formidable opponents.—British Wireless Service.

The team comprises:—

A. E. R. Gilligan (Sussex) captain, Major R. Chichester-Constable (Yorkshire 2nd XI), M. L. Hill (Somerset), a wicket-keeper, C. F. Earle (Somerset), P. T. Eckersley (acting captain of Lancashire), R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick), Tate, M. W. (Sussex), Root, F. (Worcester), Brown, G. (Hampshire), Boyes, G. S. (Hampshire), Astill, W. E. (Leicester), Parsons, J. H. (Warwick), Sandham, A. (Surrey).

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HOME GOLF.

VETERAN WINS £1,040 AT 38TH HOLE.

FINISH IN STORM.

London, Sept. 24. In the final of the "News of the World" £1,040 professional golf tournament at Richmond (over 36 holes), Sandy Herd (Moortown) beat G. Bloxham (Coventry) at the 38th hole. The veteran Herd was magnificent and Bloxham a race fighter. The weather broke when the 36th hole was squared. The last two holes were played in pouring rain, the first halved. Bloxham missed a yard putt, giving Herd the 38th and the match after an interval of twenty years.—Reuter.

U. S. "PRO" FINAL.

New York, Sept. 24. Diegel and Hazen (holder) are to meet in the final of the United States professional golf championship.

Semi-final results:—Diegel beat Golden by one up. Hazen beat Farrell by 6 and 5. Third round results:—Hazen beat Pat Doyle (Bluff Point) 6 and 5. Golden (New Jersey) beat Christ (Rochester) 7 and 6. Farrell (Quaker Ridge) beat Hampton (Ganton, Ohio) 3 and 1. Diegel (Friendship) beat Espinosa (San Francisco) 3 and 2.—Reuter's American Service.

LOCAL BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.



Photo by Lee Fong.

The baseball team of the South China A.A., who retained the Lai Wah Cup as champions of the Hong Kong Baseball League. This photo was taken last week-end when the Chinese met the Japanese (runners-up) and representing "the Red" and prizes were distributed. In the centre of the middle row (left to right) are Mr. Choy Kin-yung (chairman of the executive committee, S.C.A.A.), Mr. Mok Wing-yu (president, S.C.A.A.) and Mr. Hin Wong (of the Baseball Association committee).

KOWLOON SOCCER.

The following teams have been selected to represent Kowloon F.C. in the (home) matches to-day:—

v. Club de Recreio Reserves. Kick-off 3 p.m.:—Wood; Guest and Wilkerson; Ollier, Hedley and Hugh-Jones; Taylor, Vickers, McBride, Miles and Eastman.

v. Club de Recreio. Kick-off 4.30 p.m.:—Rasmussen; Wheeler and Young; Turner; Cavelle and Baldwin; Pile, Spary, Sims, Mason and Hayes.

On Thursday, the K.F.C. defeated R.A.M.C. by 3 goals to 2.

RECREATION GROUNDS.

Regulations concerning recreation grounds, published in the "Government Gazette," showing the allocation of areas to Clubs concerned at Wongnei-chong, new-Queen's College site, Queen's Recreation ground, Sookumpoo Valley, and King's Park.

CHINESE R.C. "AT HOME."

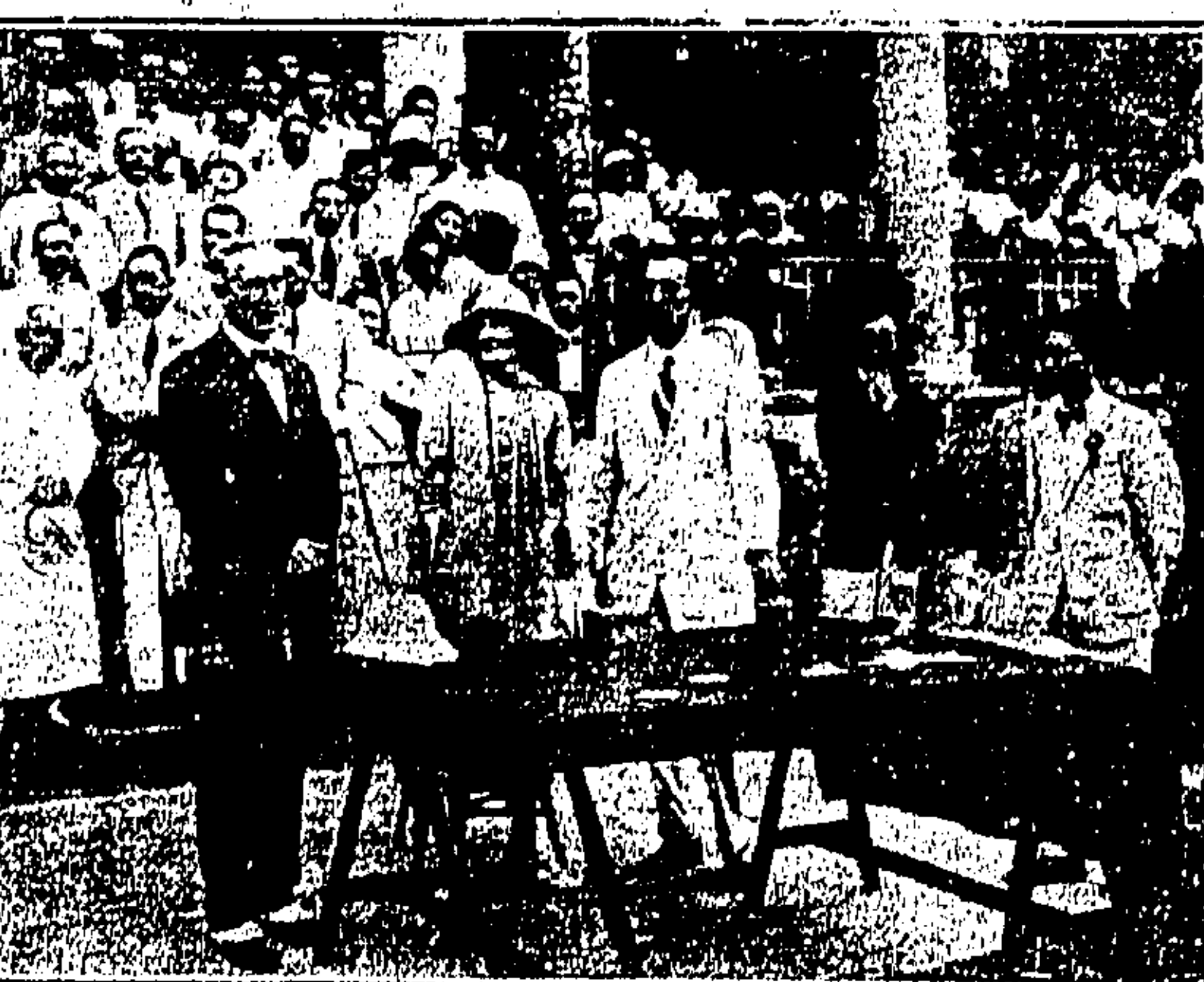


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At Causeway Bay on Saturday, for the annual "at home" of the Chinese Recreation Club. In front (left to right) are H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi), Lady Clementi (who distributed the prizes), Mr. H. R. B. (Dick) Hancock (President of the H.K. Lawn Tennis Association and the import cricket captain), Mr. Ng Sze-kwong (President of the C.R.C. and ex-singles champion of the Colony at tennis) and Mr. K. L. Chau (secretary). Many distinguished personages are on the steps at the back, including the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling and the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (on either side of the Governor), the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolff, Captain C. H. Steele, A.D.C., Mr. R. E. Lindell, Mr. G. W. Sewell (hon. secretary, H.K.T.A.) and Mr. B. Wong Tape.

SURREYS' BOXING.

BATTALION CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

The preliminary bouts of the Battalion championships were fought at Murray Barracks yesterday evening, also the continuation of the contests in the novices' tournament. The results were:—

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Lightweights.

Bdsman, Wareham beat Pte. Grant with a K.O. in the first round.

Welterweights.

Pte. Barber won over Pte. Churchley on points, after an extra round.

Featherweights.

L/C. Cooper knocked out L/C. Levey in the third round.

NOVICES.

Welterweights.

Pte. Cox (B. Company) defeated L/C. Delaney (A. Company) on points after an extra round; Pte. Cooper (A. Company) knocked out Pte. Field in the first round; Pte. Gardner (A. Company) defeated Pte. Hayley (A. Company), Hayley being disqualified in the second round for not fighting; Cpl. Muffett (A. Company) defeated Pte. Langley (B. Company) on points; Pte. England defeated Pte. Lee (D. Company) on points; Pte. Morton (A. Company) defeated Pte. Carr (D. Company) and Pte. Ingram (C. Company) knocked out Pte. Hodges (C. Company) in the first round.

In the semi-finals, Pte. Cooper (A. Company) beat Pte. Gardner (A. Company) on points; Pte. England (Red Wing) defeated Cpl. Muffett (A. Company); Pte. Hodges (A. Company) lost to Pte. Ingram (C. Company) on points.

Middleweights.

Pte. Reeves (A. Company) knocked out Pte. Golding (Red Wing) in the first round; Pte. Harris (A. Company) defeated Pte. Rowland (B. Company) on points; Pte. Rowland was awarded a good loser's half point; Pte. Pearce (B. Company) defeated Pte. Emms (C. Company) on points; Pte. Thome (Red Wing) beat L/C. Gravett (B. Company).

In the semi-finals, Pte. Harris (A. Company) beat Pte. Reeves (A. Company) on points after an extra round. Reeves was awarded a good loser's half point. Pte. Pearce (C. Company) retired in his fight with Pte. Emms (C. Company) in the first round.

Featherweights.

In the semi-finals of the featherweights, Sgt. Wilson (A. Company) knocked out Pte. Jordan (A. Company) in the second round. Jordan was awarded a good loser's half point. Pte. Tucker (A. Company) beat Pte. Choules (D. Company) on points.

Lightweights.

L/C. Williams (Red Wing) defeated Pte. Williams (A. Company) the latter retiring in the first round; Pte. Piper (B. Company) knocked out Pte. Mathews (A. Company) in the first round; Pte. Bristowe (A. Company) defeated Pte. Bigan (C. Company) on points after an extra round. Bigan was awarded a good loser's half point. Pte. Welton (C. Company) defeated Pte. Looby (C. Company) on points.

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Flyweight Final.

In the final of the flyweight competition Pte. Woolcott (A. Company) defeated Pte. Godden (B. Company) on points.

ST. JOSEPH'S F.C.

A meeting of the re-organised St. Joseph's College Football Club was held at the College last evening, the Rev. Brother Aimar presiding.

It was decided to invite Mr. Woo Hay-tong to become the Patron. Officers were appointed as under:—

President, Rev. Bro. Aimar; Vice-Presidents, C. A. Goldenburg and the Rev. Bro. Cassian; Hon. secretary and treasurer, R. M. Omar; captain 1st XI, J. Ward; vice-captain, T. Leonard; captain 2nd XI, D. Delgado; vice-captain, J. Cruz; committee: O. Guimangam, A. Ward, A. Rahmin, C. Drayon, A. Zafra and B. A. Hyder.

NEW SOCCER TEAM.

The Chinese Athletic Association will play the Royal Navy in a friendly match on the Sookumpoo ground to-day, kick-off 4 p.m. The following represent the Chinese Athletics:—Pau Ka-ping; Lai Yuk-tat; Lo Wing-man; Lam Yuk-ying; Ng Po-Lau; Chan Woon-shun; Chan Kwong-ke; Suen Kam-shun; Wong Pak-ching; Ip Kai-ho; Pau Ka-chung.

KOWLOON F.C.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. C. Bond presided over the annual meeting yesterday of the Kowloon Football Club, there being a full attendance of the Committee and members.

The success of the team in winning the championship of the First Division and Challenge Shield, also that of the second team in finishing runners up was dwelt upon by the Chairman, also the satisfactory state of the finances.

The balance sheet showed an increased profit of \$1,700 over the previous year. In addition, club rooms, dressing rooms and accommodation generally had been improved and the club was in a flourishing condition.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, as follows:—

President, R. Hall; chairman, J. Ormiston; hon. secretary, W. J. Keates; hon. treasurer, J. Walker; captain, K. A. Mason; vice-captain, R. C. Sim; capt. 2nd XI, T. L. Millard; vice-captain 2nd XI, C. E. Millard.

General committee, Messrs. Vergette, Owens, Eastman, Clemo, Wheeler and Beach.

Ballotting committee, Messrs. E. Walker, W. M. Johnston and W. C. Simpson.

Selection committee, Messrs. Hall, Hazell, Owen, Ormiston, Clemo, Dickson and the captains of the 1st and 2nd XIs.

Ground committee, Messrs. Vergette, D. Neilson, Beach, Spary, J. A. Walker.

Bar convener, Mr. C. Bond; bar committee, Messrs. Hayes, Hazell and Bradford.

After considerable discussion, it was decided to recommend to the general committee that the institution of an entertainment committee is desirable.

It was decided to vote an honorarium of \$150 to the retiring hon. secretary, Mr. F. Wheeler, and hon. treasurer, Mr. W. J. Brown, for their meritorious work during the past year, and a similar honorarium to Mr. C. Bond, the bar convener, for his able work.

RUGBY TOURS.

AUSTRALIANS IN EUROPE.

DETAILS OF VISIT.

Cardiff, Sept. 3. At a meeting of the Welsh Rugby Union it was reported that a team representing New South Wales will tour Britain in 1927-8.

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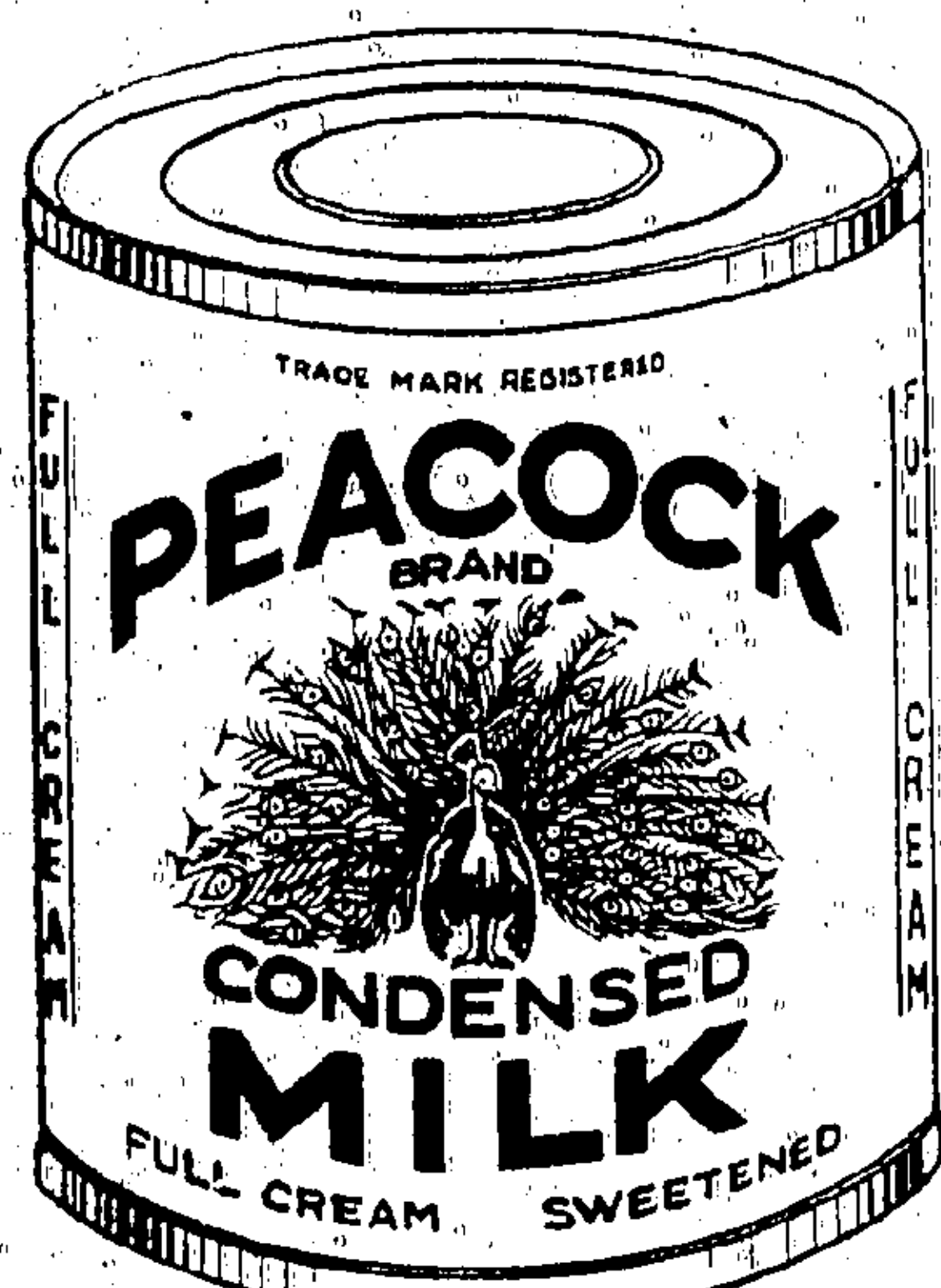


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People and Events in the News of the World



Babe Ruth and Willie F. Harper are both experts when it comes to things spherical. The Babe is the greatest home-run king in baseball, as the standing of the Yankees will attest, while "Wee Willie," who hails from Louisville, is the world's marble shooting champion.



Colonel Ned Green, Prohibition Administrator for the San Francisco District, was indicted for misappropriation of seized liquor.



Ice tees are popular on the links of Washington golf clubs crowded by the younger element. Hot weather brings out bathing suits, too, for sport wear.



And plenty of talcum powder afterward. Keep the baby cool and his diet simple, and let him sleep. That will fool the weather.



And after his bath, give the tot a cooling alcohol rub. Tommy McGraw, who posed for the pictures, agrees that it's good stuff.



August is the critical month in a baby's first year. Bathe the child often, urges Dr. J. L. Blumenthal, New York specialist.



Patsy Ruth Miller, one of the favourites of the silver screen.



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Kathryn Menjou, wife of Adolph, screen lover, was awarded \$500 a week support—a local record—pending her divorce trial in Los Angeles Courts.



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Mr. William Culbertson, American Minister to Roumania, fought with an officer who objected to his shirt sleeves in a railway station. President Coolidge, alarmed at anti-American agitation in Europe, summoned Mr. Richard Washburn Child, former Ambassador to Italy, for a conference. Don Juan Riano Y Gayangos, Spanish Ambassador to Washington, was recalled, leaving Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, of Belgium, dean of the diplomatic corps.



SEN HIRAM JOHNSON



LADY INNES KERR

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, was challenged when he declared American loans to Great Britain were not used for other than war purposes. President Calles, of Mexico, in his campaign against the church, finds himself in the centre of the greatest religious war of the day. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon misled the American people in settling foreign loans. Senator Hiram Johnson declared. Lady Innes Kerr, known on the stage as Joss Collins, is in financial difficulties in England.

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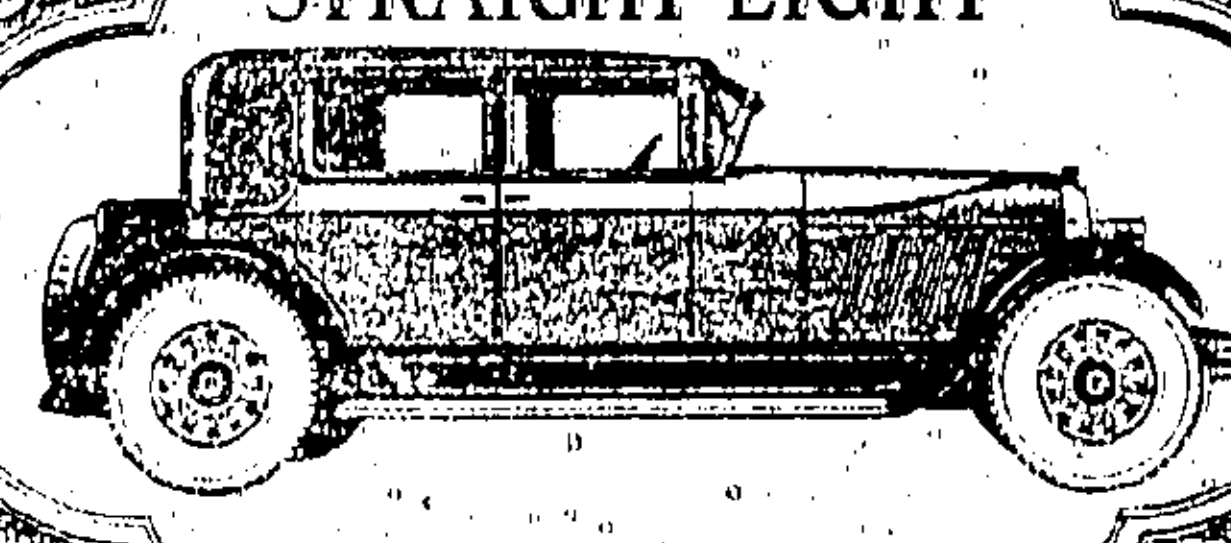
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TRICKS & TEASERS.

ANOTHER WORD SQUARE.

Can you complete this word square so that the words read the same both vertically and horizontally?

E S C A P E
S C A P E
P E S T E E M
E S T E E M

After all, it isn't so difficult as it seems! You will agree if you see the solution, which will appear next week. But first of all, try to solve it yourself.

TRICKY TONGUE TWISTERS.

Say each of these phrases four times quickly—(if you can)—
Gig whip.
Cricket critic.
Six thick thistle sticks.
Fresh of freshly flying fish.
A growing gleam glowing green.
Timothy Titus took two T's to tie two tubs to two tall trees.
Silly Simon Smith sat singing sixty-six sweet songs sadly.

BREAKING THE BUN.

This is an excellent catch, but rather "dangerous" to perform! Ask your friend if he can break a bun in an empty bag. When he has done so, you calmly tell him that the bag was not empty—the bun was in it. It is as well to have another friend with you to pick up the little pieces after your victim has finished with you!

WAS THE POET MAD?

Can you solve this?
"Caesar entered on his head,
His helmet on his feet,
His sandals in his hand,
His trusty sword in his eye,
An angry gleam."
It seems like nonsense, but it isn't really.
"Caesar entered. On his head,
His helmet. On his feet,
His sandals. In his hand,
His trusty sword. In his eye,
An angry gleam."

TYPE OF MEN.

The man of taking ways—the pickpocket.
The man of fetching manners—the waiter.
The man of powerful fee-sic—the doctor.
The man of striking attitudes—the boxer.
The man of decision—the football referee.

HEARD THESE?

Teacher: "Can any boy tell me what is meant by 'divers diseases'?"
Small Pupil: "Yes, sir, I know—fish bites."

"This dollar piece doesn't sound right," said the shop assistant, ringing the coin on the counter.
"Rubbish!" replied the customer. "What do you want for a dollar?"
An operative solo with orchestral accompaniment?"

TREASURE UNDER WATER.

Roman Gallies in Lake Nemi.

Beneath the mysterious waters of Lake Nemi, whose beauty and romance inspired the English painter Turner, lie mystery, and romance many centuries older than his pictures.

Tradition says that Roman treasure galleys were sunk beneath the waters of the lake. Signor Mussolini, the Italian dictator and a realist to the core, has given orders to disturb the lake's lovely waters in order to find them.

Many plans have been made to find the lost ships. Leonardo da Vinci, engineer as well as painter, had a plan, though it was never put into execution. Two Lake Nemi bronzes of wolves' heads are now in the Dioctetian Museum.

The waters are those of a crater lake. They rest in an extinct volcano of the Alban Mountains, which look down on Rome; and one drastic project that has been suggested is to drain the waters of the lake by tunnelling through the side of the mountain. That would be no high a price to pay in lost beauty, the only treasure lost being the lake's own.

ALPHABET RIDDLES.

Which letters work hardest?—The B's (bees).

Which letters spread farthest?—The C's (seas).

Which letters are fond of comfort?—The E's (eas).

Which letters have most to say for themselves?—The I's.

Which letters are the noisiest?—The J's (jays).

Which letters are the longest?—The L's (alls).

Which letters are the poorest?—The O's (ows).

Which letters are a great bother?—The T's (teas).

Which letters are the most sensible?—The Y's (wise).

"IF THE KETTLE WON'T BOIL."

If the kettle won't boil when you're ready for tea, And you're fearfully hungry as hungry can be, Don't say to the kettle, "Oh, hurry up, do!"

For kettles get nervous, just like me and you. If people call out to us: "Teddy and Kate,

Just look at the clock—you'll be dreadfully late!" No, try and pretend that you have no idea.

It's past four o'clock and your tea-time is near. Look out of the window, or play with your toys.

And don't get impatient, and don't make a noise. You'll find that the kettle will very soon purr.

As if he were saying: "Oh, thank you, kind sir!" Then rattle his lid with a "Diddle-de-dee!"

I'm ready, dear children, to give you your tea."
—By Joe Walker.

FISH TRAVEL.

Wonderous Tricks of The Salmon.

[By the C. N. Natural Historian.] A fish has set two continents talking. It is a salmon, such as we should buy for a comparatively small sum in England (a mere ten-pounder), with a metal tag in its tail; yet in romantic interest and suggestion it is worth a thousand pounds an ounce.

It has beaten Columbus; it has rivalled Magellan. At least, we think it has, but there is the puzzle. It was sent forth to swim in the Atlantic. It has turned up in the Pacific. It has crossed or rounded a continent; which way did it go?

Copying the old folks at home, the Canadian fishery authorities mark a number of fish each year, clipping through the fins or tails a metal tag stating the place of origin, the date on which they are released, and the age and weight of the fish.

Three Possibilities. Now, this ten-pounder, having been thus marked, was liberated by an official of the Canadian Fisheries Department on the Atlantic seaboard. It has just been caught in the Gulf of Georgia, British Columbia, which is on the other side of America.

It has therefore eclipsed the feat of Columbus, who, once he had stumbled upon America, was for ever seeking a way through or past it. He never succeeded, but died in the belief that he had come upon some unknown coast of India stretching far into the Atlantic. Magellan did find the way through in time, followed next by Drake. The salmon has followed suit somehow or other.

How did it manage it? Did it follow Magellan through his Strait? Did it pursue the furrow of Drake down past Cape Horn? Or did it follow him North; go on where he turned back, and breast the terrors of the North-West Passage?

A Romantic Theory. Those are three possibilities. But there is an even more romantic theory. The fish may have crossed America inland! It may have penetrated the Panama Canal in the wake of a ship, have found the fresh-water connection, and, pursuing a course through the rivers and the lake, found its way from ocean to ocean. Though there is no direct sea-level connection, it is not impossible that the salmon should have got through.

What a long series of problems this salmon has created for our contemplation! It has achieved the most notable feat known by science in the way of fish travel. We know that fishes journey enormous distances, that salmon particularly so, from the sea to the very cradle of their native rivers, even crossing the Rocky Mountains by familiar water ways.

A salmon, crossed or sailed, crossed, however, is quite a new thing, and we do not know of any other fish that has done it.

The breaking of the General Strike has put England right at the top of the list of nations of the world. Colonel Edward M. House.

Life is a good thing, but life means work, doing things and not watching others do them. Villainous Caves.

SHIRT OF NESSUS.

INSTANCE OF IMMORTAL FICTION.

Like Hercules Come True.

An extraordinary case has come to light in the French law courts to stir a host of memories.

The story is that a manufacturer produced an artificial silk which proved explosive in use. Nitric acid entered into the composition, and was not extracted; it is said, before the yarn was used.

The result was, according to the legal argument, that a boy wearing a scarf of this material was burned to death owing to the scarf bursting into flames. Now here is a sad, real-life story recalling an immortal legend from the old Greek myths, the story of the death of Hercules.

An Old Knight-Errant.

To the ancient Greeks he was the son of Jupiter dwelling on Earth as a mortal, put to terrific tasks—the Labours of Hercules, which make up the marvellous tales we read from childhood to old age; the strangling of the serpents in his baby hands, the killing of the lion sent against him, the destruction of the Hydra with nine heads, the cleansing of the Augean stables by turning a river through them, the gaining of the girdle of the Queen of the Amazons, the release of Prometheus from the rock to which he had been fixed as punishment for bringing fire from Heaven for the service of man.

So the tales run on, with the bringing of the golden apples from the Garden of the Hesperides, the battles with the giants, and so on, all stirring adventures which made him not only a god to the Greeks but the symbol of many endurance and generous aid to the suffering and oppressed.

Hercules and the Centaur.

We meet him in Homer and Hesiod and later writers; he stalks majestic and grimly humorous through the fables of Aesop. At last, as legends grow, and he remains on Earth, something must be done to dispose of him, or how shall his end be accounted for?

He is married to Deianira, who who is loved by Nessus, a Centaur. The Greeks believed in a race of creatures half-horse and half-man, as they and later peoples believed in mermaids of the sea.

Nessus controlled a ferry, and received fees for conveying human passengers over it. Hercules, having to cross this river, entrusted Deianira to Nessus while he himself swam across. Nessus played him false and tried to carry off the fair Deianira, and Hercules, perceiving the act, shot the Centaur with an arrow.

The Vengeance of Nessus.

Guileful to the last, Nessus told Deianira, as he was dying, that if she preserved his tunic, stained with his blood, she might use it as a love-charm to keep constant the affections of anyone she wished to love her. She believed him, and, desiring none but the affections of Hercules, she steeped one of his garments in a potion, obtained from the Centaur's tunic. Hercules, on putting it on, found his flesh burned and blistered beyond endurance.

With the despairing strength of a Samson, he climbed Mount Oeta, tore down the forest trees, built himself a funeral pyre, laid himself upon it, bade his faithful friend, Philoctetes, to apply a lighted brand, and perished in the flames.

The very gods grieved to see his end, the story goes, but Jupiter, his father, pointed the lesson of the immortality of the soul; only the mortal part of Hercules had perished, and his immortal spirit was exalted to the skies to dwell for ever with his peers.

To this day, after more than two thousand years, men speak of the Shirt of Nessus to indicate a tortured conscience, a fatal gift, a misfortune from which there is no escape. To the poor little French boy, his scarf of artificial silk seems to have been of that kind.

Does not modern fact here seem to have borrowed from ancient fiction?

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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Either for use here as a reference, or for sending Home to "tell everything," this week's issue of the "Overland China Mail" will be found to be extremely useful.

As the weekly edition of the "China Mail," all the local news and reports—by mail or cable—on China are included. What better then to take the place of a tedious letter?

OUR NAVAL HEROES.

There are the latest despatches, giving vivid details of how 110 British Naval men fought 20,000 Chinese at Wansien. The whole action and rescue is described at length.

Particulars about additions to the China Fleet are mentioned and the British Minister's Note to Peking nicely rounds off the narrative.

BOYCOTT "SETTLEMENT."

Mr. Eugene Chen's important despatch on the decision to settle the boycott and to impose new taxes is reproduced.

As with the case in all matters not readily understood, the "China Mail" has made it a practice to add footnotes or comment where required. Such will be found in profusion through the "Overland China Mail."

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

Many are the wild yarns which circulate abroad about the dangers undergone by foreigners in China. This week's issue has much to say concerning events in the lives of British and others in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, central China, along the Yangtze and elsewhere.

Several messages throw much light on anti-British propaganda.

ARTICLES BY EXPERTS.

In addition to the current local events, there are special articles written by experts, such as "Who's who in the Canton Army." Latest Picket Activities on the River.

The protest against the treatment of a British subject in Swatow will make interesting reading.

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Homeward Mail Closes to-day at 2.30 p.m. and the Siberian mail at 5 p.m.

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At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking the 22 lb. Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st October, 1926.

NOTICE.

With reference to the Regulation published in the "Gazette" of the 10th September, concerning the issue of receiving station licences under the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926, it has been decided that the present arrangements will be allowed to continue until the 31st of December, 1926, and that receiving station licences will not be insisted upon until 1st January, 1927.

Application for the grant of receiving station licences may be made to the Postmaster General on or after 1st November, 1926, and any licences issued between 1st November and 31st December, 1926, will take effect as from 1st January, 1927.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.

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Haiphong, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

Amoy, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Amoy, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

Shanghai, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

Formosa, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Shanghai, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2.

Formosa, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Shanghai, MONDAY, OCTOBER 4.

Formosa, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

Shanghai, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Formosa, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7.

Shanghai, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8.

Formosa, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Shanghai, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Formosa, MONDAY, OCTOBER 11.

Shanghai, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

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Shanghai, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Formosa, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Shanghai, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

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Formosa, MONDAY, OCTOBER 25.

Shanghai, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26.

Formosa, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27.

Shanghai, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Formosa, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

COAL STRUGGLE.

MINERS' PROPOSALS NOT
ACCEPTABLE.

MR. COOK'S THREAT!

London, Sept. 24.
The Cabinet discussed the coal situation for two hours.
Mr. Baldwin has sent a letter to Mr. A. J. Cook reiterating that the miners' proposals are impossible and urging the Executive to accept the Government's proposals in order that district negotiations may be initiated, subject to subsequent review by an independent tribunal in cases of departure from the old hours.
Mr. Cook, after reading the letter, made a statement that if the Government persists in its attitude and shows no sign to end the struggle, the Executive will meet on Monday to decide on action.—Reuter.

Letter to Federation.

Rugby, Sept. 24.
A full meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day to review the situation created by the fact that this week's prolonged negotiations between the miners' officials and the Cabinet Coal Committee have proved abortive.

Afterward the following letter was addressed to the Miners' Federation by Colonel Waterhouse, the Prime Minister's Private Secretary.
"I am desired by the Premier to inform you that both the Coal Committee and Cabinet have now given close and earnest attention to the proposals you submitted to him on Tuesday night and which you have since made public. While recognising the advance which the proposals indicate the Government does not feel that they afford the means of reaching an early or lasting settlement of the present dispute. In these circumstances the Government is not prepared to go beyond the maturely considered proposals conveyed to you in the Prime Minister's letter of the 17th inst. These proposals cannot, of course, remain open indefinitely, but your Federation is still free to avail itself of them by taking the practical step of ordering district negotiations to be set on foot, subject to the subsequent review of an independent tribunal where any departure from the old hours is involved."

The Miners' Executive are not due to meet again until Monday. Further developments are therefore unlikely before then. On Monday also a debate will take place in the House of Commons on the situation. A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was held to-day at which the policy to be followed by the party in view of the coal deadlock was considered.—British Wireless Service.

WORLD COURT.

ANOTHER BITTER STRUGGLE
IN SENATE?

LATEST PRESS COMMENT.

Washington, Sept. 24.
The decision at the Geneva Conference of the World Court signatories has not yet been officially commented on, but it is generally felt that the entire question of American membership is thereby greatly complicated and may involve another bitter struggle in the Senate as it is believed that the President must obtain the Senate's consent before approving of the wording of acceptance.
The "Herald-Tribune" says that Geneva's decision is polite but most obstructive in effect.
On the other hand, the "World" is of opinion that no reasonable American sincerely interested in the World Court will have any ground for further objection.—Reuter's American Service.

PEKING CABINET.

Peking, Sept. 24.
No official information concerning the Cabinet situation was available to-day, but according to the "Huang Pao," General Cui Hsieh-yuan is working hard to ensure the maintenance in office of a slightly reorganised Cabinet under Admiral Tu Hsi-kuei.
The paper suggests the possibility of Dr. Wellington Koo's transfer to the War Ministry from the Finance Ministry.—Reuter.

CUBA'S SUGAR.

NO LIMITATION ON
PRODUCTION.

AMERICAN CRITICISM.

New York, Sept. 24.
Some criticism is made of the first report of a decree issued by the Cuban President, Senor Machado, regarding the removal of the limitation of Cuba's sugar production because, although the decree seems virtually to remove all limitation, such phrase does not appear in the text, but the decree is regarded as tantamount to such for the President therein expresses the opinion that it is inequitable that all sacrifices for the purpose of the "normalisation" of sugar should be suffered by one producing country.
The harvesting of Cuba's sugar crop begins on January 1.—Reuter's

CITY'S FREEDOM.

OVERSEAS PREMIERS TO BE
HONOURED.

Rugby, Sept. 24.
The Corporation of the City of London has unanimously decided to present the freedom of the City to General Hertzog, Mr. Gordon Coates, and Mr. Walter Monro, Premiers of South Africa, New Zealand, and Newfoundland, on the occasion of their approaching visit to this country for the Imperial Conference.

The freedom of the City has already been bestowed upon Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier-designate of Canada, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, when they previously visited Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

AIR MAILS.

TO BE CLOSED DURING THE
WINTER.

Rugby, Sept. 24.
The Postmaster-General announces that after September 25 the air mail service between London, Paris, Bale, and Zurich will be closed for the Winter.—British Wireless Service.

SOVIET PAPER SUPPRESSED.

Shanghai, Sept. 24.
At the Mixed Court this morning the local Soviet organ, "The New Shanghai Life," was suppressed and the offices ordered to be sealed—the proprietors having been charged with the publication of an article likely to cause a breach of the peace.—Reuter.

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